

Rotogravure Pictures
of the French Drive
Depicting scenes on the Somme after the "Great
Push" in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
See the "Picture Stories" of the outlying places of the
Somme in the "Country Board" Column on
the First Want Page Sunday.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTS

ALLIES DEFEATED ON STRUMA FRONT, BULGARIANS SAY

Entente Forces Driven Back
in Greece Leaving Several
Hundred Dead and Large
Amount of Supplies, In-
cluding Eight Machine
Guns.

Germans Continue Attacks
on Allies' Positions Along
Somme—British Gain Near
Thiepval.

Venizelos' Followers Said to
Be Organizing Volunteers
to Resist Bulgarians in
Serres Region.

BERLIN, Aug. 24, by wireless to Say-
ville.—Defeat of the entente forces
along the Struma River on the Macedo-
nian front in Northeastern Greece was
announced by the Bulgarian War Office
in a statement issued yesterday at Sofia.
The statement says the entente forces
took flight, leaving the ground cov-
ered with dead and that up to the time
the statement was issued the bodies of
more than 400 dead had been counted.
Large quantities of ammunition and sup-
plies, including eight machine guns, were
captured by the Bulgarians.
The Bulgarian attack is proceeding
against the Serbian positions near Lake
Ostrovo on the Macedonian front, says
the report of the German War Office
today. It declares the Bulgarians de-
feated Serbian counter attacks.

GREEKS RESIST BULGARS DESPITE ORDER TO RETIRE

Troops in Serres Region Are
Being Rapidly Reinforced
by Volunteers.

ATHENS, Aug. 24, via London, Aug.
24.—Greek troops are still resisting the
Bulgarians at Serres in Northeastern
Greece notwithstanding the orders of the
general staff that they retire. The
Greeks are being reinforced rapidly by
volunteers.

A news agency dispatch from Athens
reports a successful operation by Ser-
bian troops in the Morichovo sector,
about 60 miles northwest of Saloniki.
The Serbians captured 100 yards of Bul-
garian trenches near Kaimaktsalan.
Leaders of the Liberal, or Venizelist,
party at Saloniki are organizing volun-
teers to aid the Greek commander at
Serres in resisting the Bulgarians, ac-
cording to a Reuter Saloniki dispatch.
The dispatch adds that the commander
has called to the colors the demobilized
troops in his district, and according to
the latest report, the soldiers of King
Ferdinand are approaching Serres.

AIRSHIP RAID EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

British Official Statement Says
Bombs Fell in Fields and
Did No Damage.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The east coast of
England was visited again last night
by a hostile airship, which dropped
bombs in the fields, but did no damage.
The British official statement concern-
ing the raid says:
"A hostile airship crossed the east
coast shortly before midnight last night.
A number of incendiary and some high
explosive bombs were dropped in open
fields. No damage or casualties are re-
ported. The airship went to sea again
before 1 o'clock this morning."

London Reports Lull in Infantry At- tacks in Balkans

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Neither the Bul-
garians nor the entente forces on the
Macedonian front attempted vigorous of-
fensive actions yesterday. An official
statement issued here today says that
artillery fighting continues, but no in-
fantry encounters are recorded.
"There has been artillery activity on the
Dofran front," the statement says, "but
no infantry action. On the Struma
front our artillery dispersed Bulgarians
who were entrenching on the left bank
of the river. The enemy's artillery
shelled Orlik Bridge."
"The Serbians are on the same line
as reported yesterday."

British Repulse Vigorous Attack in the Somme

LONDON, Aug. 24.—On the Somme
front in the neighborhood of Guillemont
the Germans last night launched a
strong attack in an effort to recover
lost ground. The official statement is-
sued here today says the attack was
repulsed after a severe struggle in
which the Germans suffered heavy
losses.

"South of Thiepval (in the Somme
region) we gained a further 300 yards
of a German trench, which has
strengthened our line and improved
our position, said last night's announce-
ment."
"When the weather cleared yester-
day."

BROWNS GET BAD START BUT TAKE LEAD LATER

Overcome Three-Run Handicap in
First Game With
Yankees.

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Batteries: Browns—Groom and Sev-
ered. New York—Shocker and Nunn.
Umpires—O'Loughlin and
Evans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—George Slat-
ter reappeared at first base today when
the Browns opened a five-game series
with New York with a double header.
He has been out of the game five
days with a lame ankle.

The double-header attracted a crowd
of 11,000. Groom pitched for the Browns,
but only lasted two innings being re-
placed by Park. Shocker pitched.

The Browns got a bad start when the
Yankees made two runs in the first in-
ning. In the seventh inning McCabe took
Park's place.

(A detailed account of today's game
will be found on the sporting page
of this edition.)

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS MATCH TO SEE WHO PAYS FOR 7 SUITS

B. & O. Head Bought Palm Beach
Clothing for the Others but Not
for Himself.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—When the
committee of eight of the railroad
presidents went into session at the Met-
ropolitan Club with six members pres-
ent, one of them called the attention of
the others to the fact that their Palm
Beach suits which they had bought last
week at the beginning of the hot spell,
were getting soiled. It was suggested
they buy new ones, and that this time
Daniel Willard, president of the Balti-
more & Ohio, who sticks to blue flannel,
get one also.

"All right," replied Willard, "let's
match to see who pays for them."
The six men matched and Willard
won "a stick" for the price of the six
suits.

A moment later in came President
Holden of the Burlington. Willard im-
mediately proposed that he and Holden
match for the price of the feather-
weight railroad.

Willard lost. Entered Vice President
Atterbury of the Pennsylvania. Again
Willard proposed to match. Again Will-
ard lost. Then the eight went to buy
the suits. Seven were fitted, and it was
Willard's turn.

"I guess I'll stick to this flannel suit
now," said he, and paid for the seven
suits.

SHOE SHINERS RAISE PRICES AND ATTRIBUTE IT TO WAR

Cleaners and Dyers Monday Will Con-
sider Doubling Charge for Re-
juvenating Garments.

Greek proprietors of 40 shoe-shin-
ing shops yesterday posted a new
schedule of prices, effective Sunday,
and cleaners and dyers will meet
Monday to consider a 25 per cent in-
crease in the price of cleaning and
pressing a suit.

Tan shoe shine will be 10 cents
every day, where formerly it was 5
cents except on Saturdays, Sundays
and holidays. Black shoes, formerly
5 cents on all days, will be 10 cents
on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
The dispatch adds that the commander
has called to the colors the demobilized
troops in his district, and according to
the latest report, the soldiers of King
Ferdinand are approaching Serres.

Robert Lungstrass said a price of
\$.125 for cleaning men's suits prob-
ably would be effective Sept. 1. Last
March Lungstrass reduced the price
from \$.150 to .11, and other cleaners
followed. He said the cleaners merely
have existed at this rate, and in in-
crease, because of the high price of
gasoline.

INQUIRY ON SCHOONER SEIZURES

Consul Asks Why England Took
American Fishing Boats Into Port.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Inquiries are
being made by the British Govern-
ment about the seizure of American
fishing boats, as to the cause of the
seizure of the American
schooners, Maxine Elliott and Lizzie
Griffin, which were fishing off the
coast of Iceland and were taken into
Lerwick, Shetland Islands, by a Brit-
ish patrol boat.

The belief is expressed that schooners
are the victims of the general
policy which Great Britain is appar-
ently adopting toward neutral fisher-
men. It is said to induce them to
sell their catches to the British rather
than to dispose of them in quarters
through which they might reach Ger-
many.

APPLE TREE IN BLOOM IN ALTON

It Produces Blossoms After Being
Planted in North Alton.

An apple tree is blossoming in the
Lulu pasture in North Alton. The tree
was partly blown down in a storm a
few days ago, but parts of the roots re-
mained in the ground and the tree has
thrown out a profuse shower of bloss-
oms.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES CAIRO, ILL.

CAIRO, ILL., Aug. 24.—Cairo was
shaken by an earthquake shortly after
5 o'clock this morning, but there
was no damage done.

The direction of the shock was
northwest-southwest. A low rumbling
accompanied the tremor. An earth-
quake shock was felt here May 21.

Reported in calling. See the Resort
and Country Board offers on the first
want page—especially Sunday.

DEUTSCHLAND IS MET BY CROWDS AT BREMEN PIER

Submarine's Captain a National
Hero and Kaiser Sends
for Him.

ESCAPED UNDER THE SEA

She Sailed Submerged for 100
Miles After Departing From
Baltimore—Bremen on Way.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The submarine
Deutschland, which arrived off the
mouth of the Weser yesterday, returned
home slightly damaged, according to an
Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The
Hague, which says this information is
contained in a telegram from Bremen.
The members of the crew were unwilling,
it adds, to give details of the return
voyage. The arrival of the subma-
rine surprised her owners, as she was
not expected to dock within a week.
A telegram received at Amsterdam
from Bremen and forwarded by Reuter's
correspondent, says the Deutschland
traveled 400 miles on her homeward
voyage. At the beginning the sea was
tempestuous, but later it became mor-
e calm. The Deutschland proved to be
able to navigate the stormy seas ex-
cellently. Her engines worked faultless-
ly. No icebergs were passed on the
journey.

Neutrality Was Enforced.
The American Government, says the
dispatch, acted in a correct manner as
a neutral, rigorously enforcing respect
for its frontier between British and French
warships by the employment of its own
men-of-war. After a British cruiser en-
tered Chesapeake Bay at night, even
more effective measures were taken to
enforce neutrality. No less than eight
British warships, it is said, were on
the alert, surrounded by numerous small
American vessels which had been char-
tered for the purpose of stretching nets
and obtaining information as to the
movements of the Deutschland. Never-
theless the submarine succeeded in es-
caping undetected. A distance of 100
miles was traversed under water with-
out difficulty.

The Deutschland called at Heligoland
for a few hours yesterday morning,
stopping long enough to give her sea-
men a chance to stretch their legs and
obtain a first-class meal. News of her
coming was telegraphed to Bremen,
and a great crowd gathered at the
docks and gave her a hearty welcome
when she arrived last night.

Bremen Said to Have Started.
The Deutschland is expected to leave
Bremen for America this week
ago of the German submarine Bremen
is reported in a dispatch from Bremen
as forwarded from The Hague by the
Exchange Telegraph Co. It is said the
owners of the Deutschland and the Bre-
men received word seven days ago of the
progress being made by the Deutsch-
land on her return voyage and that it
was not until they had obtained this
information that they permitted the Bre-
men to start.

The Deutschland took the same route
on both her voyages, the dispatch says,
returning to Germany by the North Sea.
Capt. Paul Koenig of the Deutschland
is being feted as a national hero and has
been summoned to Emperor William's
headquarters to report on his voyage.

The Bremen is well on her way, ac-
cording to a dispatch from Copenhagen.
The dispatch says Alfred Lohmann,
head of the Ocean Navigation Co.,
Titchow, near Bremen, asserts he has
received a message from the submarine
and that it will arrive in America in a
few days.

Deutschland Anchors at Mouth of
Weser River.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Aug.
24.—The merchant submarine Deutsch-
land arrived at the mouth of the Weser
yesterday, according to the Overseas
News Agency.
The agency says the Deutschland ar-
rived in the afternoon and anchored be-
fore the mouth of the river. All on
board were well.

The Vossische Zeitung publishes an in-
terview with Capt. Paul Koenig of the
Deutschland, who expressed appreciation
of the attitude of the United States
Government in taking every necessary
measure to prevent violation of neutral-
ity in connection with the departure of
the submarine.

The Deutschland arrived at Baltimore
from Bremen on July 9 with a cargo of
dysentery and malle. She left Baltimore
on her return journey on Aug. 1 with a
cargo of rubber and metal.

Kaiser Sends Congratulations to
Builders and Crew of Deutsch-
land.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24.—According to
a dispatch received here today from
Berlin, Emperor William has sent the
following telegram to the owners of the
submarine Deutschland:

"With sincere pleasure I have just re-
ceived news of the safe return of the
submarine liner Deutschland. I heartily
congratulate the owners and the brave
seamen under Koenig's command."
The message also expressed the in-
tention of the Emperor to bestow de-
corations on members of the Deutsch-
land's personnel.

FREE BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT

Peopling's Band at Forest Park, 7 to
9 o'clock.
Savill's Band at Carondelet Park, 7 to
9 o'clock.

GOVERNOR COMES HERE TO SETTLE M'PHEETERS CASE

Interrupts Vacation at Northern
Lakes to Pass on Removal of
Police Commissioner.

TO GIVE OUT STATEMENT

Refuses to Say Whether Painter
Acted With His Knowledge
or Approval.

Gov. Major came back to Missouri
this morning, for one day only, he
said, in an effort to straighten out the
muddle caused by Lieutenant-Governor
Painter's demand for Samuel R. Mc-
Pheeters' resignation as president of
the Board of Police Commissioners.

McPheeters, after a conference with
the Governor in the morning, announced
that he was "still on the job" as pres-
ident of the Police Board. But he would
not say for how long.

Acting Governor Painter, who stayed
at the Planters, awaiting developments,
since last Friday has taken the position
that he had fired McPheeters, but the
Commissioner insisted that he would not
be fired by anybody but Gov. Major, who
appointed him.

Both the Governor and McPheeters
promised statements later in the day.

To Stay Only One Day.
It was evident the Governor was de-
termined to settle the police muddle
during the day, for he told reporters
that he had come back from the North-
western lakes in the midst of his outing
on account of the police situation, and
that he expected to spend only one day
here, when he would hasten back North,
as he still had a week of his vacation
coming.

The Governor arrived in Union Sta-
tion on a train from Chicago at 7:45 a.
m. He was met by Excise Commissioner
Rumsey and by Police Commissioner
Thompson. These appointees were
not with him when, a few minutes after-
ward, a Post-Dispatch reporter found
him seated on a stool in the station
luncheon.

Gov. Major was asked whether he had
known about Painter's plan to remove
McPheeters. Although usually easy of
approach, the Governor was curt and
rather testy. He said he would make
a statement later, after he had talked
over the situation with his secretary
and others.

Major Calls on McPheeters.
The Governor called on McPheeters
at his law office, in the Central Na-
tional Bank Building, but McPheeters
was not in. After 10 o'clock the Gov-
ernor rode to the building in Union Sta-
tion. He was met by McPheeters, who
was waiting for him in a room on the
second floor.

McPheeters took a seat alongside
the Governor in the machine, and
Commissioner Thompson waited near-
by. They talked earnestly for sev-
eral minutes, and at times the Gov-
ernor gestulated emphatically.

McPheeters, after the conference,
walked toward the police station, and
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Wealthy Chicagoan, and Girls He Denies Are His Daughters



ALICE AND ANNA BURNSTEIN.

TRAVELERS COMPLAIN OF GREAT HEAT NEAR ARCTIC CIRCLE

Football Games Begin at 8:20 P. M.
in Northern Sweden Oct. 1.
to Almost Continuous Light.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 24.—Travelers
returning from the North this summer
are complaining of the intense heat
prevailing at the southern edge of the
Arctic Circle.

At Haparanda, where passengers
transfer from Sweden to Finland, the
temperatures this summer have
ranged from 10 to 20 degrees warmer
than here in Stockholm, several hun-
dred miles to the south. This differ-
ence is of course attributed to the
longer hours of sunshine prevailing
in the North, Haparanda being but a
short distance from the zone of mid-
night sun.

Daylight football games have been
played this summer beginning at 8:20
p. m. and 18 holes of golf have
been possible after a 7 o'clock dinner.

MO. PAC. ENGINE TURNS OVER

West Bound Passenger Train
Wrecked at Labadie.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 24.—Missouri Pacific west bound passenger
train No. 1 was wrecked while leaving
Labadie this morning at 10:15 o'clock.
It is understood no passengers were
hurt. The engine overturned. Paul
Schmidt, engineer, of Sedalia, Mo.,
jumped and injured his chest. The
fireman, F. F. Cluny also jumped and
is reported injured.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Edward W. Mor-
rison, the aged and eccentric mil-
lionaire, who was charged yesterday
with being the father of Alice and
Anna Burnstein, whom he is seeking to
adopt legally, resumed the witness stand
today before Federal Judge Landis.

The charge was made in a dramatic
manner by Joseph Burnstein, father
of the girls, who told the court that his
wife had confessed the fact on her
deathbed. Burnstein is a junk dealer.

When Morrison, who is 80 years old,
was called to the stand he emphatically
denied the charge.

Knew Girls All Their Lives.
"I have known the girls all their
lives and loved them," he declared.
"That is why I have filed a petition
seeking to make them my daughters."

While returning from the funeral of
Mrs. Burnstein the husband informed
the millionaire of his wife's confession,
he said.

And Morrison answered: "All right,
I'll fix it up." He testified.
Burnstein had been called to the stand
to testify concerning the transfer of
certain properties to him by Morrison.

His explanation came as a surprise.
The action before Judge Landis was
on a petition to appoint a receiver for
Morrison's property, which has been
variously valued at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,
000,000.

One of the contentions was that Mor-
rison had adopted the two girls to pre-
vent the Board of Education from re-
ceiving a bequest from the estate of his
father.

"Is it true that you met Mr. Burn-
stein at the funeral of his wife?" Judge
Landis asked of the millionaire.

"Yes," was the answer.
"Are you the father of the two Burn-
stein children?" the judge asked.

"I am not," witness replied.
"Why, then, did you adopt the chil-
dren?"

"Mrs. Burnstein called me to her
bedside," Morrison replied, "and told
me she was worried about the future of
the two children. She asked me to look
out for them. I had known them al-
ways and loved them, and so I adopted
them."

The two Burnstein girls—Anna is 15
years old and Alice is 16—were at-
tracted to the millionaire. It was said
that the adoption was made to evade a
provision in the will of James R. Morrison, the
millionaire.

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RAILROADS WILLING TO ACCEPT 8-HOUR DAY AS A SETTLEMENT BASIS

In Return They Want Assistance in
Getting Rate Increase and Board
to Arbitrate Further Disputes.

MEN SAID TO LOOK WITH FAVOR ON THE PROPOSALS

President Calls Committee of Employers to
White House After Federal Mediator Sees
Leaders on Both Sides of Dispute
and Is Told of Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—After continued conferences today
between President Wilson and the select committee of railroad ex-
ecutives, the situation surrounding the threatened strike was de-
scribed as having narrowed down to the following:

The railroad presidents, at least the select committee of eight, are
willing to accept the eight-hour day insisted upon by President Wilson
and the trainmen.

In return they ask that they be assured as fully as possible that
all proper support be given and proper means be used to assure them a
freight rate increase from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

They ask also that Congress create a permanent board or commission sim-
ilar to the Canadian commission to
handle future labor difficulties. A com-
mission of this character would be
empowered to investigate when labor
troubles threaten and no strike could
be called or strike vote taken pending
its investigation a full report of which
would be made public at its conclusion.

At the end of the investigation ar-
bitration would be suggested but if
not accepted, opportunity would be
given to the men to take a strike
vote. The balloting would be secret.

Proposals Explained to Employers.
These proposals were communicated
today by Commissioner Chambers of
the Federal Board of Mediation to
the representatives of the men who
apparently regarded them favorably.
Judge Chambers then reported to
President Wilson and a subcommittee
of railroad executives was summoned
to the White House.

None of them would say afterward
whether President Wilson reported
the men would accept the proposals
but it was said that some encourage-
ment was felt as a result of the nego-
tiations.

President Wilson is understood to
feel some sympathy for the counter-
demands of the railroads and not
averse to having the men accept them.
It is expected, however, that a vote
of the 40 labor representatives here
will be taken before they can re-
ceive the necessary endorsement.

In the meantime the executives will
continue their conferences among
themselves and another White House
visit may be made later.

Hale Holden of the Burlington, Dan-
iel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio
and Robert Lovett of the Union Pacific
formed the subcommittee which saw the
President.

Chamber Backs Arbitration.
The Chamber of Commerce of the
United States made public a letter to
President Wilson signed by R. Good-
wyn Rhett, its president, supporting the
railroads in their contention for arbi-
tration of disputed questions, including

LIQUOR QUESTION NOT MENTIONED IN STATE PLATFORMS

Republicans Follow Lead of Democrats in Not Touching on the Subject.

STRONG HOME RULE PLANK

G. O. P. Declaration Condemns Major Administration for Police and Excise Conditions.

The Republican State convention of candidates at Jefferson City, yesterday, following the lead of the Democratic convention, ignored the liquor question, but adopted a strong home rule for the cities plank, and strongly condemned the Democratic administration for manipulation of the Police, Excise and Election boards of the cities for partisan or factional advantage.

Neither former Supreme Judge Henry Lamm, the Republican nominee for Governor, nor Frederick D. Gardner, the Democratic candidate, wanted the liquor question brought up as an issue in the campaign. The experience of both in the primary election was such as to cause them to wish to have the question dropped from political discussion. Both Lamm and Gardner were attacked during the campaign as being "wets," although neither candidate, either by his own declaration, or by his record, took any stand for or against either side in the wet and dry controversy.

Major Administration Attacked. The strong features of the Republican platform were its attacks upon the present Democratic administration, which is in such bad odor with the Democratic party, that only one candidate in any way connected with it was nominated. The Democratic convention, despite this fact, inserted a paragraph in its platform unreservedly endorsing the wise administration of Gov. Major. However, there is little disposition among the Democratic leaders to offer any defense of the present administration, so far as the campaign is concerned, and it is generally talked among Democrats that State Auditor John P. Gordon, who was renominated, will have to stand alone in defense of the administration.

The Republican platform declared that the only relief to be expected from the conditions at Jefferson City, of which so much complaint has been made, is to elect the Republican State ticket. It is charged in the platform that the Democratic administration has bungled the financial affairs of the State to such an extent that the State is facing virtual bankruptcy. Many of the State institutions, it is charged, scantly subsist upon borrowed money or funds doled out by the Governor.

The Republicans were unable to get exact figures as to the financial condition of the State, but they charged upon numerous extravaganzas against the present State officials, and a reckless disregard of the interests of the State in the matter of enormous over-appropriation.

The Republicans specifically pledged their candidates to the adoption of a budget system, which will prevent over-appropriation. The Democratic platform made a declaration on this subject, but it was not so specific as that of the Republicans. The Republicans also pledged themselves to create a general board of control for the eleemosynary institutions, which, it was charged, have been shamefully managed by the Democrats.

A specific pledge was also made for the adoption of the merit system in the public service of the State, and to the establishment of economy and efficiency in the State government, so that it shall be administered in the interest of the whole people, instead of any political party.

Plank for Home Rule. The platform declared in favor of restricting the congressional, State senatorial and legislative districts so that all parties will have an equal opportunity to a program of good roads building, river improvement, reformation of court procedure, home rule, rural credits, revision of the primary and general election laws, revision of the dairy laws, and for a new State Constitution.

There was some reluctance on the part of the Republicans to take a stand for a new Constitution, on account of the manner in which the senatorial districts are laid out. As a constitutional convention would be comprised of two members from each senatorial district, the Republicans asserted under the present plan of districting their party would be at a disadvantage in the matter of electing delegates to the constitutional convention. Lamm wrote a section of the platform declaring that the new Constitution should be framed as a non-partisan instrument, and that subversive equitable and just representation should be made in a form to protect all parties in framing the document.

Nearly all of the candidates left Jefferson City before the platform was finally adopted, but all of the State candidates in which the senatorial districts were included, were present before it was submitted to the convention. Judge Lamm carefully revised it. Many of the declarations on State issues represent his ideas.

La Salle Friday Bargains. Chocolate Coconut Patties, 15c Box.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR ROBBED

Passenger Holds Him Up and Escapes With \$5.

Hugh McGinnis of 2021 South Vandeventer avenue, a conductor on the Market division of the United Railways, was held up and robbed of \$5 by a passenger about 9 o'clock last night. The man, who was wearing a dark suit, pursued the robber after he jumped from the car, but he escaped.

The robber sat at the rear of the car near the conductor's platform. McGinnis' wife also sat in a rear seat, talking to her husband. She alighted at Vandeventer avenue. The robbery took place immediately after she left the car.

Democratic and Republican State Platforms Compared

THE Democratic and Republican State Conventions of candidates, at Jefferson City, adopted platforms setting forth the views of the respective parties on State issues, and pledging their candidates to carry into effect the platform declarations. Here are the declarations of the two parties on important subjects:

DEMOCRATIC.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE ADMINISTRATION. We heartily approve and unreservedly endorse the wise, efficient and capable administration of Gov. Elliott W. Major and our other State officers. At no time in the history of the State have the interests of the people been more conscientiously and effectively safeguarded, and the benefits from this administration will grow and widen the passing years.

REPUBLICAN. We declare that our State Government now is in the hands of a selfish political machine, who care nothing for the wishes or opinion of the people of this State, or of the rank and file of the party to which they belong, and who serve nobody but themselves. They have devoted their whole thought and effort for years to perpetuating their hold upon power and to creating new offices and commissions with fat salaries and their families and retainers, payable out of the State treasury or supported by official fees imposed upon honest industry and business, or wrung from the general public, while at the same time the legitimate charges of government and of public education and State wardenship are not met, and bankruptcy threatens the financial administration of the fifth State in the Union in population and wealth of natural resources. These conditions have become intolerable. The present Democratic administration is thoroughly discredited, and a change is imperatively demanded; nor does the ticket of the Democratic party, recently nominated, offer any promise of relief to the voters of the State.

STATE INSTITUTIONS AND EFFICIENCY.

We condemn the present administration for the iniquitous conduct of the State institutions. Our charitable and penal institutions and the police forces in some of our cities have been prostituted to the political fortunes of the Democratic machine. Wanton waste, extravagance, nepotism and inefficiency have been the rule throughout the State. We pledge our candidates to the reform of such conditions, to the establishment of a General Board of Control of our eleemosynary institutions, to the adoption of the merit system in the public service of the State, and to the establishment of economy and efficiency in the State Government, so that it shall be administered in the interest of the whole people, rather than any political party.

NO DECLARATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

BUDGET SYSTEM. We declare in favor of the adoption of the budget system, under which anticipated revenues may be computed, the necessary amount required for all State expenditures ascertained, and appropriations kept within the limits of available revenue; but we also declare that the absence of a budget system does not excuse the Democratic party for the present deplorable condition of the State's finances, resulting from Democratic mismanagement.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

We pledge ourselves to the enactment of a just and adequate workmen's compensation law, fairly and efficiently administered.

HOME RULE.

We favor home rule for the large cities of Missouri, but because it is a fundamental American right and because the present system may have been used for factional and partisan purposes, to thwart the will of the voters elsewhere in the State. We condemn the hypocrisy of the Democrats in plotting to destroy home rule after unexpected developments showed that it was not to their partisan advantage. We believe that the factional scandals that are disgracing Missouri are largely due to gubernatorial control of the police and excise matters of the large cities.

PENITENTIARY.

We are opposed to the partisan political and inefficient management of the State penitentiary. We stand for the humane treatment of convicts, the separation of hardened criminals from first offenders, the establishment of a hospital for the criminal insane, the employment of the able-bodied, as far as possible, in the open air, and not in competition with free labor, the actual abolition of the contract system in the penitentiary and the operation of the penitentiary in a modern, honest, business-like manner.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

We favor the submission by the next General Assembly to the voters of Missouri of the question of a new Constitution.

We declare in this connection that a new Constitution should be framed as a non-partisan instrument, and therefore we recommend that the submission be made in a form to provide for an equitable and just representation of all political parties in framing said instrument.

Kansas Farmer and Wife Killed. Olathe, Kan., Aug. 24.—The bodies of Henry Mueller, a well-to-do farmer, and his wife were found in a dismantled building on their farm near Stilwell, Kan., yesterday after a search was made by officers and neighbors. Bart Dudley, a farm hand, said to have been paroled from the State penitentiary a few months ago, is in the jail here and, according to officers, has confessed to killing the Muellers.

British Steamer Founders. LONDON, Aug. 24.—The British steamer Quorra, 2800 tons, has foundered after striking rocks west of the Big Basset Island, off the coast of Kerry. Thirty-four of the crew have been landed at Ventry. The captain and two others are missing.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Pineapple Milk Chocolates, French Nougats, Chocolate Marshmallows, 25c lb.

DANISH SENATE REJECTS PROPOSAL TO SELL ISLANDS

Transfer of Possessions to the United States Had Been Approved in Lower House.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Danish Landsting, the Upper House of Parliament, has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

The Folketing, or lower house, recently approved the sale. The vote today was taken in committee by the Landsting, the upper house of the Danish Parliament. The treaty was rejected by 30 votes. The action of the Landsting in rejecting the project was expected generally by the Danish press, and does not necessarily mean the final defeat of the project, as other questions of a political nature are involved. Negotiations for the formation of a coalition Cabinet failed yesterday and general elections are to be held after which the treaty with the United States will be brought up again.

FOUR MISSOURI MILITIAMEN HELD FOR GOING INTO MEXICO

Soldiers Were in Civilian Clothes, but Were Arrested Upon Their Return.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 24.—Four Missouri militiamen were looked in the Laredo police station yesterday morning, last night owing to alleged violation of military orders prohibiting American soldiers from crossing into Mexico.

The four militiamen, whose names and companies are withheld by military authorities, crossed the line into Nuevo Laredo Tuesday night in civilian clothing. After having spent the evening in the Mexican town the four reached the international bridge after that structure had been closed to traffic.

The Mexican authorities permitted the men to cross, but upon reaching the American side they were arrested by regular soldiers on duty there.

KING LUDWIG OF BAVARIA ILL

Is Reported to Be in Grave Condition From Apoplexy.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—King Ludwig III of Bavaria, has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland, says a dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

Kind Ludwig III is 71 years old. He married the Archduchess Mary Teresa of Austria and ascended the Bavarian throne in 1913. He was appointed a Field Marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Bavarian troops of the battle line in France in January last.

Bank Head Hurt in Auto. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—J. E. Stierlin, president of the First National Bank of Jackson, Miss., was perhaps fatally injured by an automobile truck here today.

"HOW I KEEP MY BABY WELL"

These Mothers Protect Their Children's Health With Father John's Medicine

"My little baby, Melvin, was thin and pale until I gave him Father John's Medicine, which built him up and made him strong." (Signed) Mrs. Ernest Thiel, Stillwater, Minn.

"Leona Rose, my baby girl, has been greatly benefited by Father John's Medicine. It keeps her well and strong." (Signed) Mrs. Chas. M. Chadman, 837 S. 11th St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

We favor the prompt establishment of an intermediate reformatory for first offenders and condemn the Democratic State officials for completely ignoring the unofficial mandate of the last General Assembly providing for such an institution by the appropriation of \$135,000, which sum the State officials used for other purposes.

PITTSBURG BANK IS CLOSED

Bad Loans and Overdrafts Given as Cause.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Central Trust Co. of Pittsburgh was closed today by an order of the State Banking Department. An announcement posted on the door gave the cause as "overdrafts on the cash." In its last report to the Banking Commissioner the company reported total deposits as \$561,334. The bank had a capital of \$150,000.

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Many Resent Dickey's Actions. The dissatisfaction among the Republicans with what they term Dickey's bossism is widespread. It was freely asserted that if Dickey wished to be Republican boss of Missouri he should not at the same time undertake to run as the party's candidate for United States Senator. Many Republicans who supported both Lamm and Dickey in the primary contest are incensed at Dickey's treatment of Lamm in the organization of the State Committee.

For months the group of politicians put in places by Dickey have centered their efforts toward perfecting plans for controlling Federal jobs in Missouri in the event of the election of a Republican President. The Republican candidates on the State ticket, who thought that a close chain of command should be elected, think that the Dickey satellites in the party organization are more interested in trying to control Federal jobs than they are in the election of the State ticket. Lamm has fought by this class of politicians in the primary contest, because they said they knew they could not control his appointments.

St. Louis, who has been one of the active members of the Lamm Club, said today that he did not believe that Al Shapleigh would accept the trusteeship of the Republican State Committee. Shapleigh is out of town. He was one of the organizers of the Lamm Club.

May Affect Campaign Donations. One of the results of Dickey's action in forcing the re-election of T. W. Hughes for chairman of the State Committee will be, according to Lamm's friends here, the refusal of many leading Republicans to make any contributions to the Republican State Committee.

While Lamm apparently accepted his humiliation at the hands of Dickey with good grace, his closest friends, however, resent the attitude of the senatorial candidate, who was aided in carrying out his plans by National Committeeman Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis, Republican City Chairman John Schmoll of St. Louis, Thomas R. Marks of Kansas City and John E. Swanger, whom Lamm defeated for Governor.

Republican leaders from all sections of the State, who attended the Jefferson City meeting, are greatly discouraged over the campaign. Hughes is making for the presidency. Many of the party workers expressed disappointment with his speeches, and many of them, speaking confidentially, expressed the fear that he would be defeated by Wilson.

There was absolutely no enthusiasm for Hughes among the Republicans. His name was seldom mentioned, and when his campaign was brought up for discussion, the opinion was usually expressed that his speeches have fallen flat.

Hughes will be in Kansas City Sept. 1, on his return from his western tour, and will then come across the state and will speak in St. Louis. The Democratic leaders expressed the opinion that Wilson would carry Missouri by 50,000 votes, and that he would carry everybody on the state ticket to success, including John P. Gordon for State Auditor. Many Democrats would like to see Gordon defeated, but they are not favorably impressed with the Republican candidate, George Hackmann of Warrensburg, who has become a candidate over his nomination, that he is already grooming himself to run for Governor in 1920.

IRISHMEN REFUSED WORK

English Farmers Afraid to Employ Them Over Labor's Protest.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Hundreds of Irishmen are walking the streets of English towns because they have been refused employment on harvest work. In quest of which they crossed the Irish Sea. The English laborers have barred the Irish and English farmers refuse places to them for fear of difficulties with the native laborer, although labor is badly needed.

The trouble is said to be due to the fact that while English labor in the army is in Ireland receiving a shilling a day as Government pay, the Irish laborers—excluded from provisions of the military service act—take their places in England at 6 and 7 shillings a day.

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AUTOMOBILES HURT 19 IN A DAY, SOME OF THEM CHILDREN

Seven in Machine Driven by Mrs. Robert Cooney Injured on East Park Drive.

Nineteen persons were injured in seven motor accidents yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Robert Cooney of 6338 Arundel place was driving on East Park Drive near McKinley avenue, with her four children, Robert, 6 years old; Raymond, 5; Emmet, 4; and William, 3, and Mrs. Charles Stanley, her 3-year-old daughter, Kate, when an automobile driven by Louis G. Frumson at 507 Von Versen avenue collided with the Cooney machine. All the occupants of the Cooney machine received cuts and bruises. The automobile took Saule's name and address but did not give it.

Albert Tilders of 423 West Pine street was driving west on Pine street with Mrs. Anna Bowles. At Nineteenth street George Eubank of 482 Morgan street, with his wife and child and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin K. Taylor of Ironton, turned into Pine street from the south and there was a collision. Eubank's head was cut and the others received cuts and bruises.

Morris Levy of 147 Webster avenue was struck at Seventh street and Washington avenue by an automobile driven by Leslie Smiley of O'Fallon, Ill. He was knocked down, cut and bruised. Smiley was not arrested.

Child Knocked Down.

Steffel Lumet, 6 years old, of 1212 North Eighth street, was knocked down at Seventh and Biddle streets by the automobile owned by Fred Umla of 289 Castleman avenue, and received cuts and bruises.

Henry Birenbaum, 7 years old, son of Dr. Max I. Birenbaum, 1817 Wash street, was knocked down when he was crossing the street in front of his home by the automobile of James H. Burton of 4733 Hammett place. He was cut and bruised. Burton was arrested.

Mrs. Edith Rankin, 23 years old, of 1422 North Grand avenue, riding a motor cycle at Easton and Compton avenues, tried to dodge a wagon. The motor cycle skidded and she was thrown off and cut and bruised.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry—Credit. Easiest terms and lowest prices in the city. Ladies' Wear & Co., 23 E. 5th St., 6th street.

GERMAN WAR LOAN SEPT. 4

It Will Be the Fifth, and Canvasers Say the Last.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for the flotation of the fifth German war loan, a dispatch from The Hague says. The loan will be issued Sept. 4 and the interest rate will be 5 per cent, as in the case of the previous loans. Subscriptions will be received up to Oct. 6. The issue price, the dispatch says, will be 98.

Count von Roeder, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, has instituted measures to popularize the loan, which the dispatch says, is being described by canvasers as "the last war loan." Former issues of war bonds may be turned in as subscriptions.

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BANKER'S WIFE HAS AVIATION CAMP AT SUMMER HOME

New York Woman Says It Is Preparedness Move—Men Training for Coast Patrol.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, wife of the banker, has been maintaining an active aviation camp for the last two months at her summer home, Peacock Point, at Locust Valley, L. I. Mrs. Davidson told a reporter she had taken up this task "to show mothers that flying is sane, safe, wise and constructive work for their sons to take up in connection with preparation for our national defense."

As evidence of her belief, Trube E. Davidson, her son, has been flying his own hydroplane for some weeks and a corps of college men has been in training at Peacock Point for the last two months. The members include Robert A. Lovett, son of Judge S. Lovett, John Vorse, son of Judge Vorse of Columbus, O., and John Farwell III of Chicago. W. F. Sullivan, who is a Lieutenant of the Royal Flying Corps, and who recently returned to this country, and J. P. Davidson Jr., now serving with the American Ambulance Corps in France, will join the squad in September.

It is expected the men will form the first New York unit of aerial coast patrol, and as soon as Congress authorizes the formation of that system of coast defense.

LIEBKNECHT SENTENCE RAISED FROM 30 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS

German Socialist Also Expelled From Army for Vagrancy by Court That Hears His Appeal.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24.—The result of Dr. Karl Liebknecht's appeal against his sentence of 30 months for war treason has been the imposition of a new and severer sentence of four years and one month penal servitude and expulsion from the army, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

The appeal was heard Wednesday before a supreme court martial, presided over by a naval Captain. In addition to his prison sentence, Dr. Liebknecht is deprived of his civil rights for six years.

The court declared that the sentence was imposed "for attempted war treason, severe disobedience and resistance against the armed power of the state."

MONKS' GREAT TREASURES TAKEN

Austrians Said to Have Found Them in Montenegro.

GENEVA, Aug. 24.—The Austrians, according to a special dispatch from Innsbruck, have found the famous treasures of the Pechani Monastery, near Cetinje, Montenegro, which the monks buried upon the approach of the invaders. The accumulations were those of generations since the thirteenth century, golden vessels and richly embroidered vestments. The value of the whole accumulation is estimated at several million pounds.

It is said, adds the dispatch, that a peasant betrayed to the Austrians the catacombs where the treasure was secreted.

80000 Ploved Up.

MAGAZINE, Ark., Aug. 24.—Six thousand dollars in gold and silver currency was plowed up on the farm of the late Col. Evans near here by his son-in-law, Evans' children say the money was buried by their father, who died refusing to tell where the wealth was concealed. The sum represents pension money Evans drew from the government in the last 20 years.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00 & \$6.00

TO THE PUBLIC:

Many times I have been asked why I stamp my name and the retail price on the bottom of shoes before they leave the factory.

When I began manufacturing July 6, 1876, manufacturers sold their shoes to wholesale and retail dealers throughout the country without any retail price being stamped on them. This gave the dealer an opportunity to charge a higher price than the shoes were actually worth. After giving the matter careful consideration, I believed I could guarantee the wearer more value for his money if I fixed the retail price according to the true value of the shoes.

In 1883 I decided to stamp my name and retail price on the bottom of all shoes before they left the factory and to use my portrait as a trade-mark, thus guaranteeing full value and protecting the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes. For 33 years the name W. L. DOUGLAS has stood for shoes of the highest quality for the price. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. Extensive and continuous advertising in newspapers and periodicals throughout the country has made the W. L. Douglas shoes known everywhere.

My time is still devoted to this great business and my plan of fixing the retail price has been successful. It is attested by the fact that the sales are now the largest in the history of the business.

W. L. DOUGLAS STORE \$10 OLIVE ST.

SLAIN KANSAS CITY DOCTOR FORMERLY LIVED IN WEBSTER

Dr. Fred M. Larkin Was Real Estate Dealer in County Until 2 Years Ago.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—Resentment attempts to elect him from his apartments, Dr. Fred M. Larkin, collector of ancient curious weapons, yesterday opened fire with a pistol upon two policemen and in an exchange of shots that followed Larkin was killed.

Philip B. Neff and Glenn Marshall, patrolmen, were probably fatally wounded and Mrs. Maude E. Larkin, living in a nearby apartment, was wounded slightly by a stray bullet.

Larkin, according to the owner of the apartment house, had been notified to give up his rooms. His actions were such that the landlord appealed to the police. Larkin met the policemen on the back porch of the apartment and the shooting followed.

Thomas H. Mitchell, a brother-in-law, said today:

"Dr. Larkin has been mentally unbalanced 10 or 12 years. Fifteen or 20 years ago he was operated upon. Since that time he has been an invalid and his mental condition has been growing worse."

"Mrs. Luella Larkin, his wife, has been visiting relatives in, and near, St. Louis since the first of June. I came to the city to take my present position July 1, and stayed with Dr. Larkin for two weeks. He showed me the guns, one an automatic and one a double-action revolver, and a dirk."

Dr. Larkin came to Kansas City two years ago from Webster Groves, where he was a real estate dealer. He spent two years in Kentucky University and finished his medical course at the St. Louis University.

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Should now be put in shape for the coming season. Our prices are extremely low for expert remodeling—and you do not pay until your furs are delivered in a month or so. Phone for our wagon.

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L. ACKERMAN, Manager
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New Autumn Frocks and Coats

Arrive daily to augment our unusually interesting display of the advance fashions. Every new style of authority is here—prices:

\$15 to \$125

More Than 500 Handsome

New Fall Suits

have been assembled for selling at

\$35 & \$45

Of duvety, wool velour, broadcloth, gabardine, wool poplin. New sailor and cape collars are a feature—while both coats and skirts have clever novelty pockets of all kinds.

FUR TRIMMING is everywhere—and most of the models are profusely trimmed, tho' some are plain tailored for those who prefer.

Our Special Suit Line at \$19.16

As in seasons past, we shall specialize at this price and give values just as exceptional as formerly. Fur-trimmed and plain styles of broadcloth, wool poplin and gabardine—guaranteed silk lined, and warmly interlined. Fancy pockets in both jackets and skirts are a marked feature.

Unusually Charming New

Fall Blouses at \$2.95



Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Nets in upwards of thirty stunning styles. Frills, large square and round collars are a feature; plenty of tailored models with 2-in-1 collars. Trimmings of embroidery, tiny tucks, large pearl buttons and fine lace edging.

\$2.95

Final Tub Skirt Offer

Unrestricted choice of the house—styles of gabardine, pique, Russian cord, etc., as follows:

54 Tub Skirts were \$1.95
61 Tub Skirts were \$2.95
46 Tub Skirts were \$3.95
59 Tub Skirts were \$5.00

Choice for
\$1.00

Here's the "Jockey"

One of the Nattiest Sport Styles of the New Fall Season

Shown in a variety of models along the lines of the style illustrated. Priced from

\$1.98 to \$5

Of velvet in black, purple, navy, scarlet and green.

Misses' and Children's Hats

The largest department in town catering exclusively to the millinery wants of the young miss and the tiny tot.

First Fall Display Friday

Felt and Velour Tailored Hats
Hats for School
Dressy Pokes, Mushrooms
and Sailors
(First Floor Balcony.)



HUGHES DECLARES HE WOULD NOT BE RULED BY POLITICS

Nominee Says That as President He Would Be Guided Solely by What Was Right.

TWO SPEECHES AT RENO

Again Assails Administration and Advocates Beneficial Laws for Labor.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 24.—Charles E. Hughes, in two speeches here yesterday and last night declared that if he were elected he would endeavor to carry out his policies without favor to anyone.

"No one can hold executive office properly who is not ready to be defeated," he said. "It is a very necessary thing at all times to take your political life in your hands and to be willing to do as you think you should do, regardless of the political consequences." Speaking of improving conditions of labor, Mr. Hughes said: "I do not consider this a mere sentimental procedure. That is bound up with our prosperity. We cannot have a great United States unless in the main it is a contented country, filled with men working, peaceable, and sharing fairly in the fruits of their labor, protected by safety appliances, having sanitary conditions of labor, having reasonable hours and just compensation."

Contentment Necessary to Success. "Contented America will be successful America; discontented America will be unsuccessful America."

"I am glad to observe that in these days there is a disposition on the part of many of our most important employers of labor to realize the human demands; the necessary demands of those engaged in productive work. I never like to think of that sort of thing as a complacent recognition, as something handed down from above. I like to think of manager and man, of those in charge and of those at work of varied related activity, as sharers in a common undertaking realizing each the importance of the work and all working together to produce that which is essential to the prosperity and happiness of all. We have got to have that sort of a spirit in America if we are to realize the greatness of this country in the coming years."

Mr. Hughes referred to his record, with reference to labor legislation, while he was Governor of New York and read again an editorial from the official organ of organized labor, printed in 1900, commending his stand. "We have in the Federal field a very important sphere of action, under the Constitution of the United States, the power to regulate interstate commerce," he said. "This power was given in broad terms, happily without attempt at definition. The power has been exercised very freely."

Would Broaden Liability Act. "I like to speak of the opportunities that still exist for improvement in these differences. For example, the Federal employers' liability act was an advance, but it still leaves to the hazard of trial by jury and to the proof of negligence, the great host of cases where injuries have been sustained in a hazardous employment."

"I like to think that in the future we shall have, not simply what the present bill in Congress provides, a provision for compensation in connection with employment by the Government, but a fair and proper scheme of compensation for employees engaged in hazardous occupations in connection with interstate commerce; and, therefore, subject to the regulating power of Congress. "We need as much uniformity as possible. We need to have in the use of our Federal powers a wise oversight, to the end that we can gather up what would otherwise be local and varied and perhaps clashing and inconvenient, to have it gathered up in a uniform system by the wise and constitutional use of Federal power. I thoroughly believe in that and I desire to see that power prudently exercised for the benefit of human life and the working people in this country."

Mr. Hughes also reiterated his declaration that after the war ends a world court should be established to settle controversies among the nations. "What we need to preserve the peace of the world," he said, "is international legislation or what corresponds to international legislation."

Day Address Criticizes Administration. In the day address the nominee declared that the prestige of the United States has been cut practically in half as a result of its dealings with Mexico. The nominee reiterated his previous declarations for an adequate protective tariff and again took the administration to task for retiring trained men from diplomatic service "to make room for men without any special qualifications other than party loyalty."

Mr. Hughes said he deplored the fact that the present administration has to such a large degree disregarded and violated the principles of our merit system. "We can have peace without trouble in this country," said the nominee in discussing the Mexican situation. "Only inexcusable blundering could get us into war. We don't want anything; we have got all we need; we are non-aggressive; we are not seeking trouble; we are not trying to exploit anybody. We simply want to go ahead in our peaceful pursuit of our ideals and have prosperity. "But that does not mean that our rights are to be ignored, that we are to be lacking in the protection of those rights that are known to be certain to American citizens. Our conduct in Mexico in failing to protect the rights of our citizens down there cut down our international prestige. I should say practically one-half. It is a very serious thing for a nation to be known as willing to forego those primary obligations of maintaining the rights of its citizens which every nation has."

men enter the lower grades and are promoted until they reach the highest opportunities of diplomatic agency. Says Good Men Were Displaced. "We were making a fine start in that way," he continued. "We had a number of men who had started in at the lower ranks, men who had gone through several grades, starting in as attaches or secretaries appointed to this place or that place, obtaining a splendid reputation, a very important knowledge and training. And it has been lamentable to see under this administration men after man of that description removed from the service, taken right out after years of devotion to the service and retired only to make room for men without any special qualifications other than party loyalty."

"That was done conspicuously in Latin-America despite our profession of a desire to cultivate the closest relation with Latin-America, the importance of which is very obvious. How is the great United States the exemplar of republican institutions, to stand before our sister republics in this hemisphere if we play politics with the agencies of diplomatic intercourse and fail to honor training and experience? That sort of thing won't do. If you put me in office I pledge you that we will see to it that we are represented by men who will commend themselves to the countries where they serve and raise the standard of our diplomacy."

Mr. Hughes departed for Ogden, Utah, at 9 o'clock.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Pineapple Milk Chocolates, French Nougat, Chocolate Marshmallows, 20c lb.

Train Kills Three in Auto. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 24.—Three men were killed last night when a motor car in which they were riding was struck by a Burlington train eight miles east of Lincoln.

St. Louis, Kansas City,
Cincinnati, Detroit.

Kline's

606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth St.

Featuring Attractive Models in New Fall Suits

A splendid collection of New Suits in the better Fall styles will be here for you to choose from.

Wool velours, velour checks, broadcloths, poplins, gabardines and men's wear serges are shown in many beautiful styles. Some are trimmed in fur and some in velvet and fancy buttons—and there are many attractive belt effects. They come in navy, black, brown, Burgundy checks and the new rose taupe, and are very unusual Suits at.....

\$25



Three of the Many Styles Are Here Pictured.

"In Vogue for Fall Wear"—New Serge Dresses

Decidedly popular are the New Serge Dresses—and here is a special offer of them.

Charming styles in this favorite fabric will be shown here Friday. The serge is combined in many cases with satin and some have the charmeuse sleeves. They are variously trimmed in gold thread and embroidery and have either embroidered or satin collars. It is a wonderful assortment and every dress is unusual at this special price of.....

\$15



The Sketches Show Three of the Exact Styles.

An Extraordinary Sale of "Sample Skirts"

—Including Many Beautiful Silks

A special purchase of sample Skirts in new Fall models will be the chief attraction here Friday. The Skirts are wonderful and the values exceptionally great.

Up to \$7.50
Fall Skirts

\$3.95

Beautifully tailored Skirts of whipcord, taffeta, checks, poplin and plain and striped velours comprise the group. The styles are new, the materials of fine quality and the workmanship perfect. Women who can wear sizes 25 to 30 waistbands can obtain these Skirts at the low price of.....



Apron Sale

Offering Over 350 New Bungalow Aprons in a Sale

at **50c**

Several smart new styles in practical models for "home" wear, in light percales and ginghams will be on sale at 50c. Second Floor.

Fall Blouses

As usual, our Waist Department has some exceptionally charming Blouses ready for you to choose from at

\$2.95

Beautiful georgettes and crepe de chine in pretty new "frills" and daintily trimmed in laces and embroidery comprise this offer. If you want a charming, yet inexpensive Waist you should select one of these for.....



New Fall Boots, \$5

The style here pictured comes in dark gray kid with covered Louis heel, and in combinations of bronze, lower with chambray top, black kid lower and dark gray kid top, patent lower with white kid top and Havana brown lower with ivory kid top. All sizes, AA to D widths, at.....



Final Clearance of
All Low Shoes

\$2.45

Including \$4, \$5 and \$6 grades in plain and colonial in patent, dull, white and colored kid at.....

"School Dresses" for Girls

Approaching "School Days" bring the need for appropriate apparel.

New School Dresses of gingham, rep, crush and chambray, in solid colors and plaid designs. They are prettily trimmed in contrasting colors and come in sizes 4 to 14 years. Priced at

\$1 \$1.50 \$1.95

Specials!

\$1 Middies Several styles, 8 to 20 years, at.....
Dresses \$1.95 to \$2.95 Dresses of white lawn and colored Dresses. Special at.....



GERMAN CATHOLIC VEREIN RESOLUTION REBUKES WILSON

"Deplores" Effects of His Refer-
ence in Message to Congress
to Hyphenates.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A fight over a
resolution against President Wilson's
hyphen message to Congress last De-
cember marked the closing session of
the German Catholic Centralverein.
Joseph Frey, president of the Verein,
laughed adoption of the resolution, say-
ing: "At the time the President made that
charge we should have compelled him
either to prove it or to shut up, but we
didn't. If we pass the resolution now
it may be turned against us. The news-
papers will take it as a political move,
as if we were opposing his candidacy,
which we are not—not officially at
least. We are neither for him nor
against him."

Alphonse G. Koebke, German propa-
gandist, replied with some heat:
"I don't think this convention has a
right to mix in politics, but what about
the hundreds of thousands of German-
Americans who want to know whether
we are going to stand up for the hon-
or which the President has assailed?
We must go before the people and say

that was a false accusation, and that
the President erred, but we cannot prove
he erred by closing our mouths on such
a foul slander. I am heartily in favor
of a manful declaration against this in-
famous attack on our character."
"Not Meeting as Germans,"
Louis W. King of Indianapolis said:
"We are not meeting here as Germans,
but as Catholics. We cannot afford to
adopt this resolution."

It was carried by a loud chorus of
"yahoos" against only two "nays." Frey
did not vote. The resolution, which was
presented in German by Joseph Matka of
St. Paul, chairman of the Resolutions
Committee, was translated for the press
as follows:

"Without precedent in the history of
our country we find the President of the
United States publicly—in his official
message—preferring charges against a
part of our citizenship who theretofore
enjoyed the proud distinction of unques-
tioned loyalty and patriotism.
"We regret this utterance and deplore
its effects, especially in view of its gen-
eral character—without substantiating
facts—as such utterances, coming from
such a high source, are calculated to
foster unfounded suspicion and mistrust
against a large element of our American
people and imperil the consummation of
a program of social efficiency in our
country."

The Verein sent to Secretary Lansing
yesterday, by unanimous resolution, the
following telegram:

"Our Government having recognized the
Carranza regime in Mexico, thereby
according to the so-called 'de facto' Gov-
ernment of the First Chief, a place
among the nations of the world; and our
Government having at the time as-
sured the citizens of the United States
that the 'de facto' Government of Mex-
ico had solemnly pledged to the United
States a guarantee of religious liberty to
all Mexican citizens—which we, of
course, understood to be that religious
liberty enjoyed in the United States—
which pledge, however, the 'de facto'
Government has not carried out."

"We, now, as American citizens, call
upon our Government to hold the 'de
facto' Government of Mexico to the
strict observance of this guarantee and
accountable for the violation there-
of."

"We also demand the protection of all
American citizens and their rights by
the 'de facto' Government of Mexico."
Mr. Francis Kelly, president of the
Society for Catholic Church Extension
in Mexico, told the delegates that the
present laws of Mexico are "conformable
to the ideals and principles of democ-
racy."

"The religious question—which is the
real question, and not the agrarian
question," he said, "cannot be settled
without the intervention of the United
States."

The Verein elected officers and voted to
hold next year's convention in St.
Louis.

La Salle Friday Bargain.
Chocolate Coconut Patties, 15c Box.

Salesman Sued for Divorce.
Mrs. Jeannette Riley yesterday filed
to divorce Edward J. Riley of
2544 Von Verden avenue, a salesman
for the General Electric Co., alleging
that he treated her with contempt, that
part of the time she had to work to
earn a living for them and that he
neglected her while she was ill in a
hospital.

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The only firm in St. Louis
that has the INTEGRITY,
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Prices \$175 to \$1350.
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WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

SCHOOL SHOE SALE



Mothers! Bring the children Friday or Satur-
day. Buy new Fall styles at exceptional savings.
Outfit the kiddies for all season.

**\$1.75 Values in New
Fall School Shoes,**

\$1.45

\$1.85

GIRLS'—
Patent or gummetal, plain
toe or tip; cloth or leather
top models.
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at... \$1.45
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2... at \$1.85
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6... at \$1.85

BOYS'—
Sturdy, comfortable, but-
ton or lace, gummetal calf
models, with extra durable
soles.
Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at... \$1.45
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at... \$1.85

**\$6 Women's Two
Tone Boots**

All sizes and widths in
button or lace. Eight and
a half inch models, with
handsome "Louis" leather
heels.

\$4.25

BLACK VICI VAMP
AND WHITE KID TOP;
BLACK VICI VAMP
AND LIGHT GRAY TOP;
DARK GRAY VAMP
AND LIGHT GRAY TOP;
DARK BROWN VAMP
AND BROWN KID TOP

Tomorrow Our Bake Shop
Will Offer Delicious Cherry-
Marshmallow Layer Cakes
of the Regular 50c Size at the
Special Price of 39c.
First Floor.



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Established in 1850
OLIVE — LOCUST — NINTH — TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Beautiful Boston Ferns
on Special Sale at 49c.
All of These Plants Are
Healthy and of Good Size
and Will Brighten Any Room.
Floral Shop—Basement.

Remarkable Price Reductions on Desirable Summer Merchandise Will Afford
Worth-while Savings to All Who Shop at Vandervoort's Tomorrow and Saturday
Daily Shipments of New Fall Goods Make It Necessary for Us to Quickly Close Out All Summer Lines

Very Low Prices on Costumes in Late Summer Models

It is practically a one-of-a-kind assortment of Costumes
that we have marked for clearance at such remarkably
low prices as to interest every woman who can make use
of another Summer Dress.

The styles, fabrics and colors are particularly correct, including
the most desirable materials the season has produced. Of course
you will not find all sizes in each style. Earlier in the season you
would have paid about twice these special prices—

\$16.75, \$19.75, \$25, \$39.50 and \$55

None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited.
Third Floor.

Extraordinary Waist Values

As there is always need for plenty of dainty waists the
low prices that we have marked for the disposal of all odd
lots should appeal very forcibly to every woman.

Prices Far Less Than Regular

Slightly nipped and soiled
waists taken from our regu-
lar stock, including striped
linen, voile and batiste, rep-
resenting all sizes and former-
ly priced up to \$4.00, offered
for choice tomorrow. \$1.45
Cape de Chine and Jap Silk
Waists in five attractive styles,
including the much-wanted
deep round collar with plaited
ruffle; all shades and sizes.
Values up to \$3.50, choice
while they last at \$1.95
Third Floor.

Girls' Dresses and Middies at End-of-the-Season Prices

While girls will be able to wear these dresses at Winter
parties, they belong to our Summer lines and must be
closed out in accordance with our custom.

The materials are net, voile,
organdy and net, in stripes,
figures and plain white; sizes
6 to 16 years (intermediate).
They range in value up to
\$22.50. Choice now at
\$1.90 to \$19.50

Not every size in every style of the above dresses.
Middy Blouses of galatea made with colored collar and
short sleeves. These middies will be especially comfortable
for wear at school during the warm September days; sizes
6 to 16 years (intermediate). Very special values at 59c
Third Floor.

Uprights, Grands and Players at Clearance Sale Prices



While these instruments are not new—having been
taken in exchange for new Pianos sold in our Piano Salon
—they will give excellent service, having been gone over
very thoroughly by our expert workmen and put in the
best of condition.

If you have any idea of buying a Piano we are sure that
you can make a selection from these splendid instruments.
Come in as soon as you can—we suggest tomorrow, as
there is but one of each, of course.

Used Upright Pianos		Used Grand Pianos	
Schubert	\$60	Steinway	\$500
Sears & Kelso	\$85	Brambach	\$425
Kurtzman	\$110	Fischer	\$545
Jesse French	\$110	Fischer	\$595
Starr	\$120	Brambach—Player	\$880
Brambach	\$125		
Emerson	\$100		
Weser	\$112		
Chickering	\$225		
Chickering	\$235		
Brambach	\$125		
Gabler	\$120		
Fischer	\$125		
Baldwin	\$115		

Convenient Payment May Be Arranged
Sixth Floor.

Rugs at Reduced Prices

In addition to important price reductions on Summer
Rugs—we have repriced a number of Rugs that are ap-
propriate for use at all seasons of the year.

Seamless Axminster Rugs
in all colors, medallion and Chi-
nese patterns—size 9x12 ft.,
and a regular \$31.50 value.
Sale price \$25.75

We also have a few broken lots of Small Rugs which
we are offering at

Rattania Rugs		Fiber Rugs	
Size	Regularly	Size	Regularly
8x9 ft.	\$11.00	2x6 ft.	\$3.50
7x10 1/2 ft.	10.00	6x9 ft.	11.00
6x9 ft.	7.50	6x12 ft.	12.00
3x8 ft.	2.00	9x12 ft.	21.00
30x30 inches	1.50		

Interesting Clothes "Specials" for Economical Men and Young Men —The Best Values Offered This Season



The time has come
when a positive clearance
of Summer Suits is im-
perative, for already we
are feeling the need of
more space for the dis-
play of the new arrivals
in Men's Fall and Winter
apparel. It will pay you
to buy a suit for wear
next Summer. Prices are
surprisingly low for such
high-grade Suits.

Three Great Lots

—embracing practically
every light-weight material
that has proven popular this
season, such as Palm Beach
cloth, "Summer Suede,"
"Breeze-weave" and other
fabrics. Of course, the size
range is broken.

\$3.95 for Suits

That Have Been
Marked Much Higher
Regular sizes—33, 34, 35,
42, 44 and 46.
Long sizes—36, 38 and 42.
Stout sizes—44, 46, 48 and
50.

\$7.50 for Suits

Valued at a Great
Deal More
Regular sizes—33, 34, 35,
40 and 42.
Long sizes—39, and stout
sizes—37, 42 and 48.

\$12.50 for Men's Suits Of Very High Grade

Fine Flannels, Silks and Silk-trimmed Palm Beach Suits—light
and dark shades. Not every size in every kind, but included are
sizes 33 to 42, except 35, 37 to 40 stout sizes, and 37 and 39 long sizes.

Extra Trousers at \$1.95

We would also have you take particular notice of the excep-
tional values we are offering in Men's Separate Trousers of Sum-
mer materials. Not every size is included, but you may find the
size you require.

Our New Lines of \$15, \$20 and \$25
Cloth Suits Enables Us to Supply the Fall
Needs of Every Man and Young Man.
Second Floor.

Men's Dependable-quality Oxfords at End-of-the-Season Prices

All of the broken lots
and discontinued lines
of Nettleton, Pels and
Barry Oxfords for Men
that we have on hand
have suffered a sharp
reduction in price. The
assortment does not in-
clude every size, but
you may be fortunate
enough to find yours—
and thus make early
shopping profitable.

\$4.00 Oxfords now \$2.95 \$6.00 Oxfords now \$4.45
\$5.00 Oxfords now \$4.25 \$6.50 Oxfords now \$4.85
\$7.00 Oxfords are now \$4.85
First Floor.

Silk Remnants

Our entire lot of Silk
Remnants—accumulated
from an exceptionally
busy season—will be
placed on sale tomorrow—
on the First Floor—at
prices that are surpris-
ingly less than regular.
The lengths contain from 1
to 4 yards and included are
such desirable weaves as—
Taffeta, Gros de Londres,
Crepe de Chine and Crepe
Florette.

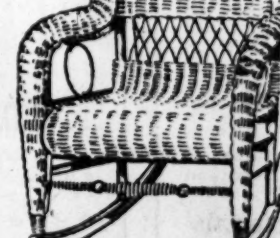
Good Glassware

Less Than Actual Value
This Clearance Sale af-
fords an excellent chance
to replenish your supply
of table glassware at very
little cost.

Pressed Colonial, Fine Blown,
Etched and pretty light-cut
Iced Tea Glasses valued at
\$1.50 to \$3.00 a dozen, sale
prices, each
8c, 9c and 12 1/2c.

\$4 Rocker, \$2.25

—An Excellent Value
First Floor—Alate Tables



Large and very com-
fortable Arm Rockers, made
of fiber, in the rich and very
desirable brown finish—suit-
able for home and porch use.
This is a regular \$4.00 value,
but during our August Sale
you may buy at \$2.25
Fifth Floor.

Table Linens

In view of today's mar-
ket prices on Linens every
housekeeper will recognize
these as excellent values.

22x24-inch Damask
Tablecloths in floral patterns,
each \$2.50
22x22-inch Napkins to match,
the dozen \$3.50

22x24-inch hemmed German
Damask Tablecloths in stripe
or Fleur de Lis designs,
each \$3.50
Second Floor.

Little Tots' Wear

Rompers, Boys' Suits
and Girls' Colored Dresses
in sizes up to 4 years, former-
ly \$1.50, reduced for
clearance to 75c
Third Floor.

Clearance Prices on Undermuslins —French and Domestic

A few Cotton Crepe Cor-
set Covers, finished with
lace edge; sizes 34 and 36.
Formerly 25c, now 15c

Women's plain tucked Cor-
set Covers, in large sizes only.
Formerly 25c, sale price 15c

A small lot of Crepe de Chine and Satin Nightgowns
and Envelope Chemises,
Greatly Reduced

Remarkable Values in French Garments

Hand-embroidered French
Corset Covers, in small sizes
only, reduced from 75c and 85c
to 50c

Another lot of French Cor-
set Covers in small sizes, form-
erly \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 95c
Third Floor.

Women's Drawer Com-
binations with lace and
embroidery trimming—in-
cluding a few La Greecque
models—reduced to
Half Price and Less

Lace-trimmed Slipover Night-
gowns, formerly \$1.00 and
\$1.25, are now 75c

French Nightgowns of sheer
batiste with lace trimming,
formerly \$5.75, now \$2.98

Two styles of French Night-
gowns—one with Empire yoke
—lace trimmed and hand-
embroidered, \$6.50 and \$7.50
values for \$3.95

\$5 for Women's Summer Suits Irrespective of Former Prices

This is an opportunity that every woman who is eco-
nomically inclined will not want to miss. They are all
fashionable models, made from the season's most popular
fabrics, including a few sport styles and the much-wanted
flaring coat in the finger-tip length.

Choice at \$5
None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited.
Third Floor.

\$1 to \$3 for Women's Summer Coats

These are made of Mercerized Pongee and Cotton Gab-
ardine in plain and striped effects. Some show collars and
belts of contrasting color. The limited quantity makes
early selection advisable, especially when the prices are
so exceedingly low—
\$1 to \$3
None of Above on Approval, Exchanged or Credited.
Third Floor.

Emphatic Reductions on Comfortable Outdoor Furniture

Our Lawn Furniture
Shop—on the Second
Floor—is now closing
out its Summer stock
at prices that are far
less than regular. It
will pay you to inves-
tigate these and the
many other offerings
now being made.



Derrick Lawn Swing (one
only)—four-passenger size—
complete with canopy; value
\$16.00. Sale price \$8

Yard Canopy Umbrella Ta-
ble and Three Chairs (one
only)—value, \$37.25 for the
set. Sale price \$23

Hammock Couch (one only)
—complete with canopy and
stand; value, \$35.00. Sale
price \$23

Bentwood Lawn Settees—
round arm-pieces—are priced
as follows:

4-ft. (5 only) \$4.50 val., \$2.75

5-ft. (5 only) \$5.00 val., \$3.25

6-ft. (3 only) \$5.50 val., \$3.75

Bentwood Lawn Settees—
flat arm-pieces—we have just
nine of these left in the 4-ft.
length; value, \$3.50 each. Sale
price \$2.50

Porch Chairs with slat seat
and back—we have still 24 left
of the 32-ft. width; value,
\$1.25 each. Sale price 98c

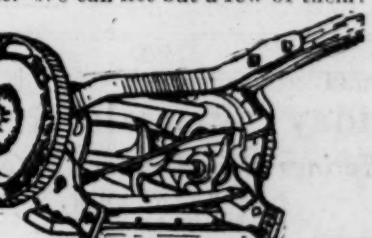
Reclining Chairs with foot-
rest—we have just 12 left;
value, \$4.75 each. Sale price
\$2.50

Seasonable Housefurnishings at Remarkably Low Prices

None the less important are the extraordinary values
our Housefurnishing Shop is offering during this End-of-
the-Season Clearance Sale. We can list but a few of them:

High-Grade Mowers

A small number of
our best grade high-
wheel Lawn Mowers
with roller-bearing
wheels, self-sharpen-
ing, removable
raised-edge cutting
bar, easy-adjusting
crucible steel cut-
ting blade and double
crossbar. The strong-
est mower made, al-
ways sold at \$10.25,
special while they
last \$8.25



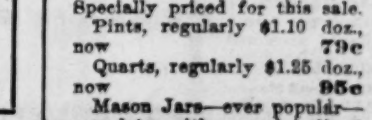
One-day Sale of White Mountain Freezers

This is the most popu-
lar Ice Cream Freezer
today, because it gives
such good satisfaction—
makes a smooth cream
in less time and with
less trouble than others.
2-quart size, regularly
\$2.40 on sale tomorrow
only at \$1.79



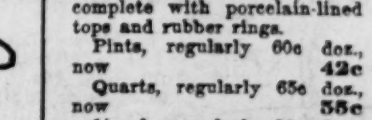
Galvanized Garbage Cans

the 7-gallon size—with good-
fitting cover; made of heavy
galvanized iron. Regular 95c
value for 79c



Golden State Fruit Jar

is very practical because its
mouth is as wide as the jar.
Specially priced for this sale.
Pints, regularly \$1.10 doz.,
now 79c



Quarts, regularly \$1.25 doz.,

now 95c

Mason Jars—over popular—

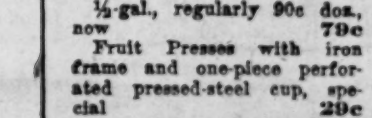
complete with porcelain-lined
tops and rubber rings.

Pints, regularly 60c doz.,
now 42c

Quarts, regularly 65c doz.,
now 42c

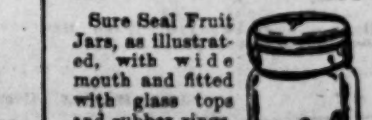
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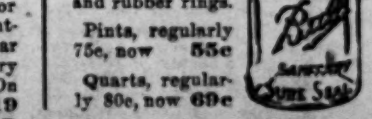
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Jars, as illustrated,
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Pints, regularly
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Quarts, regular-
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Spring-balance Scale for

kitchen use, made with stain-
ing dial and acorn. Regular
\$1.50 value. Something every
housewife should have. On
special sale at \$1.19
Basement.



Dies of Heat Prostration.
Peter Braun, 53 years old, of Madison street, retired painting contractor and father of Charles E. Braun, an employee of the Post-Dispatch, died Monday from heat prostration, and was buried yesterday in Zion Cemetery. Louis B. Braun, 80 years old, brother of the deceased, attended the funeral. The two came from Alsace-Lorraine about 20 years ago.

Erker's Optical Specialists
—SUGGEST THE QUESTION
608 Olive 511 N. Grand

How Does Your Child See the Blackboard?



A Store Full of Tremendous Money Saving Friday Bargains



MEN'S SUITS
\$18, \$20, \$22.50 SUITS
For Men & Young Men
Just investigate this lot of handsome pure wool Men's and Young Men's Suits. Friday—made to order—weight fabrics—plenty of choice—\$9.50

All-Wool Serge Suits
For Men & Young Men
Elsewhere you will have to pay \$10 for Suits like these—all sizes from 36 to 46—made of strictly all-wool blue serge—\$6.75

\$10 Cassimere Suits
For Men & Young Men
Make your choice from this splendid lot Friday—well-made Cassimere and Waxed Suits—dear old patterns—terms—all sizes from 36 to 46—your choice—\$4.75

\$15 Young Men's Suits
Including Pinch-Backs
Size up to 42 chest—neat fancy mixtures in Scotch, cassimere and Waxed—\$7.75

Save Almost 1/2 Here Friday On Men's Pants
\$2 Cassimere PANTS \$1.00
All sizes up to 50 waist—neat dark patterns—strongly made Pants—Friday.
\$2.50 Quality Pants \$1.33
All sizes and styles for men and young men—see them tomorrow.
\$3.50 PANTS \$2.00
Splendid patterns—all sizes—dark colors—see them Friday.
Fine \$5 PANTS \$2.88
Fine worsteds and Scotch—all sizes—choice patterns—priced Friday.

WEIT
N. W. COR. 8TH AND WASHINGTON

FRISCO RAILROAD GETS NEW CHARTER, FEE IS \$225,064

Incorporation Articles Approved at Jefferson City; Stock Issue Being Considered.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 24.—Articles of incorporation for the reorganized St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State here today and a charter immediately was issued.

The capital stock of the company is \$450,000,000 of which \$200,000,000 is to be in preferred shares valued at \$1 each. The remaining \$250,000,000 represents common stock. All directors of the reorganized company are from St. Louis.

The fee for the registration of the incorporation amounted to \$225,064.25, including recording fees of \$3 and \$36 for certified copies. This is the largest fee of registration paid into the Secretary of State's office for many years.

Application was made to the Public Service Commission for authority to issue \$100,000 worth of stock, enough to enable the company to legally elect directors and proceed with reorganization. Directors will then appear in the Federal Court and request authority for the sale of the entire stock issue. Application will be made either tomorrow or Saturday for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000.

Concerning the stock of the company, the articles state that the preferred may be issued only in series and the dividends shall not exceed 7 per cent for any single year. Dividends can only be declared by the directors and none can be paid on the common stock until those due on the preferred issues have been paid.

Fifteen directors are named, all of them owning 10 shares of stock each, with the exception of William C. Nixon, Nixon's ownership totals \$4,860. The directors are William H. Biddle, Richard T. Booth, William F. Evans, Arthur E. Had, Frank Hamilton, Frank A. Hamilton, Alexander Hilton, Frank G. John, John A. Millerton, Edward T. Miller, Eugene G. Nahler, William C. Nixon, Frank G. Reilly, Nathan M. Rice and Benton T. Wood.

WATER TEST SHOWS NO TYPHOID

Bacilli Absent From Supply on Shenandoah Avenue Where Case Developed.

A preliminary test of the water at 2727 Shenandoah avenue, where a case of typhoid fever was found recently, showed no trace of typhoid bacilli. Dr. F. A. Baldwin, city bacteriologist, made the test and City Chemist Buckland, who also examined it, concurred.

The Shenandoah avenue district gets its water from the Compton Heights reservoir. This water was found recently to contain a greenish substance, which caused alarm, but Dr. Baldwin said it was vegetable matter and not harmful.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Chocolates, Milk, Chocolates, French Nougat, Chocolate Marshmallows, 20c lb.

2000 GLASS BLOWERS STRIKE

Want Discharged Men Reinstated and Also More Pay.

Two thousand men who operate glass blowing machines at the Illinois Glass Co.'s plant in Alton struck at midnight for the reinstatement of a discharged member of the union and for increased wages.

The men have been receiving \$2.50 a day and a small bonus for excess product. Some time ago they made a demand for \$3 a day and a larger bonus.

The discharge of one of their number last night brought the wage issue to a focus. The plant was closed today.

Nugent's 9c Exchange Club



This Columbia Grafonola, style 25, is just what the folks want at the camp or on the front porch. Hear all the latest hits and join in a dance. No one needs to hear all the latest hits and join in a dance. You can select six double-faced 8 1/2 records and a supply of needles and wax will deliver this outfit at once for only \$28.90

9c a Day After \$2.00 First Payment

Special Offer!
This Fall, if you want to own a Cabinet Grafonola, we will allow full credit on this machine if the exchange is made before Oct. 15, 1916.

Complete Stocks of Columbia Grafonolas, \$15.00 to \$225.00 "Better Service" (Balcony.)

Children's Tub Dresses

Odd lot of Children's Colored or White Tub Dresses, ages up to 5 years..... **50c** (Fourth Floor.)

Sale Ireland's Boys' Clothing at 50c on the \$1

Boys' Wash Suits, Boys' Wash Pants, Blouses, Shirts, Straw Hats and Neckwear on sale tomorrow.

IRELAND'S, 310 North Sixth St.

A Sale Unequaled in Opportunity

This progressive retailer desiring to devote his efforts to an exclusive Young Men's Shop sold us his entire stock of Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods at 50c on the dollar.

This will lead to a series of great sales, the first of which will take place tomorrow.

To mothers who contemplate supplying the boys with school clothing this is an exceptional opportunity.

Sale starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Extra salespeople, extra space to properly handle this great sale of Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Wash Suits—Oliver Twist and Tommy Tucker styles, long and short sleeves. Ireland's price, 50c; our price..... 37c

Boys' Wash Suits—Middy and Oliver Twist styles; Kindergarten cloth, chambrays, etc. Ireland's price, \$1.00; our price..... 69c

Boys' Wash Suits—Tommy Tucker, Middy and Oliver Twist styles, short and long sleeves; two color combinations of chambray and reps. Ireland's price, \$1.50; our price..... 95c

Boys' Wash Suits—Ages 8 to 17 years; finest linens, home-spun, cashes, Palm Beaches and cool cloth; dark blues, tan, white, fancy stripes and mixtures; new Norfolk models, pinch-backs and sport styles. Ireland's price \$1.50; our price..... \$1.50

Boys' Wash Suits—Middy, Tommy Tucker, Junior-Norfolk and other good styles; of galathea, Kindergarten cloth, Devonshire madras and chambray. Ireland's price, \$2.50; our price..... \$1.59

Boys' Wash Suits—Tommy Tucker, Junior Norfolk and Middy styles; of chambray, imported madras, Kindergarten cloth, new Peggy cloth; in two color combinations and plums. Ireland's price, \$1.98; our price..... \$1.98

Boys' Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits—Ages 5 to 17 years; gray and tan cool cloth, newest sport styles, including the popular pinch-back. Genuine Palm Beach suits with 2 pair trousers. Ireland's price, \$5.00; our price..... \$3.95

Boys' Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits—Ages 8 to 17 years, in gray and natural colors, fancy mixtures and stripes; new pinch-back and sport styles. Ireland's price \$3.45 to \$5.00..... \$2.95

Boys' Wash Pants—Of the most durable materials—Palm Beach, Russian cord, linen, cashes and white duck, also khaki cloth; sizes 6 to 17 years. Ireland's price, \$1.00 and \$1.50; our price..... 79c

Ireland's values up to 50c

Boys' Sport Blouses and Shirts—All sizes up to 14; striped madras, plain white with striped collar and cuffs, plain white and the wanted plain colors, lavender, blue and pink. Ireland's price, \$1.00; sale price..... 69c

Boys' Blouses—Sport and neck band styles, also military collar effects. Ireland's price up to 75c; sale price, 3 for \$1.00

Boys' Shirts—All sizes, of madras, poplins and soisette, in new fancy stripes and plain white; best makes. In this sale..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' Silk Shirts—All sizes, fancy stripes and color combinations; best wash silks. Ireland's price, \$3.50; our price..... \$2.95

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats—Many jaunty styles. Ireland's price, \$1.50; sale price..... 50c

Boys' Neckwear—Four-in-Hand Ties, silks and crepes, all colors. Ireland's price, 45c; sale price..... 25c

Water Tumblers

Engraved Free
8-oz. thin-blown glass Water Tumblers; initials engraved free.... **6 for 29c** (Main Floor.)



Note!
To better handle the customers and to make proper display of the great purchase, we will sell only the Wash Suits, Summer Hats and Hats, etc. we will place on sale Monday at 8:30 o'clock, announcement of which will appear in our Sunday advertisement. These two sales will afford mothers an exceptional opportunity to secure school clothing at little cost. Those interested should attend these sales. Friday, August 25th and Monday, August 26th. (Third Floor.)

The Clothing Sensation of the Year

Suits Such as These Never Sold So Low

Our stock of Men's Spring and Summer Suits must be disposed of. We must have room for the incoming Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats. This measure is drastic, but will accomplish our purpose, and is putting into the hands of our patrons, the best clothing bargain they have ever realized.



\$3.00 Corsets, \$1.49
For the small and average figures; medium and low bust; made in batiste and broadie; six supporters; broken sizes.

50c Brassieres, 39c
Made of soft batiste; trimmed front and back with Cluny lace; hook front and cross-back styles; sizes 34, 36, 42, 44 and 46. (Fourth Floor.)

Friday Undermuslin Specials

75c to \$1 Undermuslins, 55c
Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Drawers, Princess Slips and Combinations, of excellent materials and durable trimmings; broken sizes in some of the styles.

\$2.50 Camisoles, \$1.55
Camisoles of crepe de chine and Envelope Chemise of very fine batiste; lace and medallion trimmings.

Kimonos—Special, \$1.00
Kimonos of serpentine crepe, plain and floral effects, loose and elastic fitted styles. Every garment is exceptionally full and well made; trimmed with ribbon. (Fourth Floor.)

Rugs to Go at Bargain Prices

38 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, worth today \$15. We have just 38 in this lot, and Friday we offer them at this low price while they last..... \$10.00

30 full rolls of 4-yd. wide real Cork Linoleum, every yard perfect, worth today 75c, sq. yd..... 52c

100 extra heavy reversible "Tonapah" Rugs, size 9x12, good colors and patterns, copies of Oriental Rugs, worth today \$12.00, each..... \$6.95

Silks Interesting Prices for Friday

\$2.00 Satins, \$1.44
40-inch rich, lustrous finish Satins, in navy and midnight blues, seal and African browns, olive and bottle greens, grape, wine and plum shades, ciel, pink and black, one of the newest Fall silks.

75c White Pongee Silks at 49c Yd.
36-inch pure white rough weave Pongee Silks, lustrous silk finish, splendid for wash dresses or skirts.

New Fall Satins, \$1.98
36-inch Satins, new Fall shades of blue, brown, green, purple, wistaria, with wide contrasting colored taffetas stripes; one of the season's most favorite silks for suits or dresses.

\$2.00 Black Satins, \$1.27
36-inch soft Radium Satins, beautiful lustrous black, one of the new Fall weaves.

\$2.00 Pongee Silks, \$1.28
32-inch genuine imported Pongee Silks, natural tan color.

\$2.00 Shirting Crepe de Chines, \$1.19
32-inch wide, pure silk satin striped Crepe de Chines, will launder perfectly.

98c Tub Silks, 67c
32-inch Shirting Silk, extra heavy quality, white and tan grounds with colored satin stripes.

\$2.00 Crepe Meteors, \$1.19
40-inch wide, soft satin finish, ciel and baby blue only, splendid quality.

\$2.00 Black Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.47
36-inch genuine Chiffon Taffetas, soft, lustrous finish.

Sharp Pricing for Friday

25c and 35c Sateen, 15c
36-inch wide, remnants of lining Sateen, plain color.

35c Tissues, 21c
36-inch Tissue Gingham, white grounds with woven colored stripes, also embroidered figures.

75c Colored Dress Linen at 45c Yard
Remnants of Dress Linen, plain colors, correct weight.

12 1/2c Dress Gingham for 7 1/2c Yard
Dress Gingham, plaids and stripes, light and dark colors, 10 to 15 yard lengths.

15c Printed Voile, 7 1/2c
Voile in white and tinted grounds with printed floral patterns, 3 to 9 yard lengths.

12 1/2c Domet Flannel, 10c
27-inch wide, pure white, good quality, heavy fleeced, 3 to 9 yard lengths.

Embroidered Flannel, 50c
Embroidered Baby Flannel, with beautiful silk embroidered patterns. (Downstairs.)

The Last Days of Our August Clean-Up Sale of Men's and Women's Low Shoes

Several hundred pair of Women's \$2.50 to \$5 Oxfords and Pumps. Many different styles, small sizes only. The woman with a small foot or the large girl cannot afford to overlook these remarkable values.

50c and \$1.00

\$1.45

Men's Low Shoes, regular \$3 to \$5 values. This lot contains a fair assortment of sizes. Every pair well sewed. Every pair dependable. (Third Floor.)

\$3.45 and \$4.95 Wash Skirts, \$1.00

Latest style Wash Skirts in pique, gabardine, rep, rice cloth, Palm Beach and Russian cord; large fancy pockets, loose detachable belts, with full gathered backs, button trimmed, special tomorrow..... **\$1.00** (Second Floor.)

We Were Lucky to secure another lot of these wonderful Shades for Friday's selling.

1000 Window Shades, second; all full sizes; mostly all plain green, both dark and light; all mounted on extra quality spring rollers; slightly "as is," worth 50c, each, **29c**

Friday Bedding Specials

\$1.00 Tan Cotton Blankets, fast color borders, pair..... 77c

\$6.75 Plaid Wool Blankets, extra size, extra weight, per pair..... \$5.50

\$4.50 Feather Pillows, best quality coverings; renovated goose feather filling, pr..... \$3.85

\$15 Layer Felt Mattresses, extra quality, extra thick; any size; Friday..... \$9.50

Bedspreads, good crocheted, neatly hemmed; for full-size beds; special at..... \$1.00

17c Pillowcases, 42x36 inches; bleached..... 12 1/2c

30c Pillowcases, embroidered; odd styles to be discontinued; sale price..... 20c

\$2.00 Woolnap Blankets, light gray, 11-4 size, some slightly soiled..... \$1.29 (Second Floor.)



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The Final Call on Women's and Misses' SUMMER DRESSES



Originally \$10 to \$19.75 Kinds Friday, Choice for
\$3.98

200 excellent frocks for women and misses, in some of the most attractive styles shown this season; of organ-dies, linens, voiles in plain white, also striped, checked and Dresden patterns; an opportunity to secure good practical and smart looking dresses at a fraction of their original worth.

Third Floor

FRIDAY—A SALE OF REMNANTS OF Laces, Embroideries, Nets and Chiffons

at 5c to \$1.50 Each

Including edges, insertions, headings, flouncings, allover, nets and chiffons; short lengths; offered at a fraction of their actual worth Friday.

Main Floor, Bargain Square

GIRLS' WASHABLE DRESSES

Originally \$2.95 and \$3.95, for

\$1.85

These are made of good quality ginghams, crepes and chambrays, and include Smocked Middy Dresses, one-piece belted styles, Coat Dresses and Regulation Sailor Dresses, of white galatea with colored collar and cuffs; sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' \$5.00 to \$7.95 Dresses for \$2.90

Of all-wool challis, linen, rep and pique; many hand-embroidered styles; smocked coat dresses and novelty effects; broken lots; sizes 6 to 14.

Third Floor



IN THE "THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN AUGUST" CAMPAIGN—FRIDAY AT FAMOUS-BARR CO. IS

Boys' School Clothes Day



A day for "Preparedness." The clang of the school bell will soon be heard summoning the children back to their studies. Our great Boys' Department is St. Louis headquarters for Boys' Good Clothes, and parents will find much to enthuse over in the extraordinary values that await them here Friday.

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits

Extra \$5.50

New Fall Norfolk models, pinch-back coats, lined with double-warp serge and big roomy knickerbockers; full lined; of splendid fine twill, pure worsted, fast color blue serge; very dressy and serviceable; unduplicated in St. Louis under \$7.50.

Boys' Two-Pants SUITS

Extra Values at

\$3.98

10 styles of new Norfolk Wool Cheviot Suits, dark and medium shades of gray and brown; coat with tucked back, sewed-on belt, patch pockets and 2 pairs of full-cut knickerbockers to match; sizes 6 to 16.

Boys' Two-Pants SUITS

Extra Values at

\$6.75

15 styles, in new Fall Norfolk Suits for boys 6 to 17; of gray and brown sturdy wool chevrons; coats pinch-back Norfolk models; both pairs of knickers are full cut, lined throughout, every seam reinforced.

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits

Extra Values at

\$5.75

You will not duplicate them, quality for quality, under \$7.50. Of drab corduroy, not too heavy in weight; Norfolk coat and two pairs of knickers to match; sizes 6 to 18.

SCHOOL OPENS
SEPT 5th

BOYS' NEW ACADEMY CLOTHES

Extra Val- \$9.75

The best Boys' Clothes produced in America; of all-wool fabrics in very exclusive Fall patterns; accurately tailored; coats in the newest pinch-back models; mohair lining; 2 pairs of knickerbockers; lined throughout; sizes 8 to 19.

BOYS' NEW FALL KNICKERS

Extra Values at....

\$1.39

Excellent School Pants for boys, of fast color blue serges, wool cassimeres and chevrons, in effective stripes and mixtures of grays and browns, also plain diagonal striped effects; watch and two hip pockets, with flaps; lined throughout; button bottom; sizes 6 to 18.

BOYS' NEW FALL KNICKERS

Extra Values at....

85c

A large assortment of new Fall patterns, including stripes in medium and dark shades of wool-mixed cassimeres, in good weight; cut roomy and full lined; belt loops and button bottom; sizes 6 to 18.

BOYS' 50c SCHOOL BLOUSES

Extra Value at....

39c

300 dozen of them; materials are madras, percales and pongee; bright new, snappy patterns, made with attached military collars; Blouses are tapeless style; all sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' 75c and \$1 Blouses, 55c

Attached collar style; some made with soft turn-back cuffs; good patterns, of fine pongee and mercerized madras cloths.

Boys' 50c Shirts, 3 for \$1

Neckband style, laundered cuffs, Coat Shirts; fast color percales, good patterns; sizes 12 to 14 neck.

Boys' 25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, 3 for 50c

Boys' 50c Belts, 3 for \$1.25

Boys' 50c Black School Hose, 3 for \$1.25

BOYS' \$2.50 SCHOOL SHOES

Friday Only... \$2.20

Gunmetal, Button or Lace Shoes; medium or English last, strictly solid; up-to-the-minute styles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2.

BOYS' RAH RAH HATS

Extra Value at....

50c

The new Fall style for the little fellow ready for school—Hats to match new Fall suits—black and white checks, blue serge, fancy mixtures and balmacaan fabrics.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Billiken Shoes

for Misses and Children

New Fall styles—of finest selected leather upper and soles; tan Lotus, gunmetal and patent; in lace and button styles.

Sizes 5 to 8, \$2.25 value, \$1.85
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$2.50 val. \$2.10
Sizes 12 to 2, \$3.00 value, \$2.45

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, 45c

Only a limited quantity—covers are of good quality American taffeta, mounted on a paragon steel frame.



WOMEN'S WASHABLE SKIRTS

Originally \$2 to \$5 Kinds

FOR **89c**

Only 250 in the lot, in sizes to 24 waist only; a very good assortment of materials and styles. We suggest that you attend this sale early, as they should be snapped up in a hurry at the very low price named. Main Floor Bargain Square

Photo Postals

FRIDAY ONLY

1 Doz. for **39c**

Studio, Sixth Floor

25c WALL PAPER, 15 1/2c

Unusual assortment of beautiful country papers for all rooms. Also the latest cut-out panel and De Luxe borders and friezes at 5c to 10c a yard.

Fourth Floor

Men's \$2 Sport Hats

\$1.00

Cool cloth, Madagascari and silk; creased and telescope styles; Madagascari with silk underbrim, cool cloth crown. A hat for motoring, golfing or street wear.

Main Floor—Aisle 6

Boys' \$3 and \$3.50

Odd Oxfords

\$1.35

Short lots of tan or black Oxfords, rubber soles; broken lines; miscellaneous lots; while they last. Friday, choice for \$1.35.

Second Floor

\$7.00 Piano Floor Lamps

\$4.88

41 inches high mahogany finished, very graceful in appearance—with two pull chain sockets, and silk cord and plug, without shade, while 50 left. Friday, \$4.88.

Fifth Floor

\$1.25 Heavy Chiffon Cloth

FOR VEILS—FRIDAY AT

87c yd.

Long flowing Veils are the fad of the hour; can be made from this heavy grade of chiffon cloth; 42 inches wide; light and dark colors.

Main Floor—Aisle 2

Men's Palm Beach Suits

Originally \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.75. Friday for Hurred Exit, Choice for

\$3.75

About 200 Suits in the lot, in all sorts of patterns; of genuine Palm Beach fabrics, splendidly tailored; 3-button sack and pinch-back models; sizes for men and young men. Friday, while they last, choice for \$3.75.

Second Floor



MEN'S SHIRTS

Extra Value Friday at

59c

Of soft finish percales, in very neat and desirable patterns; hair-line or wide stripes, in new color combinations. Neckband style, soft French cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

\$1.50 to \$2.50 LACE CURTAINS

Friday Special

at, Pair **\$1.00**

Over 100 attractive new designs in Saxony, Egyptian, French Cable Net, Point d'Esprit, Marquise, Art Filet, Brussels Net, French Guipure and Scotch Lace Curtains—2 to 25 pairs of a kind—white, ivory, beige and Arabian. Some are subject to very slight imperfections.

\$3.75 TO \$4.50
Lace Curtains
FOR **\$1.88 PAIR**

Brussels Net, French Cable Net, Point d'Esprit, Art Filet, embroidered Marquise and Egyptian Lace Curtains, 60 new designs, from 10 to 75 pairs of a kind.

Fourth Floor

OUR AUGUST SALE OF AUTUMN SILKS OFFERS

\$1.25 Kimono Satins, 85c Yd.

Beautiful rich all-over and bordered Cheney's satins, 31 inches wide. Entirely new.

\$1.25 Striped Taffeta, \$1.00
Rich satin-striped real Chiffon Taffeta, in all the new colorings.

\$2.50 Black Poplin, \$1.50
Extra heavy, rich black, 40-inch Silk Poplin, for suits and skirts, perfect black.

\$2.00 Black Taffeta, \$1.50
New, soft, yard wide, bright black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches.

\$1.00 Black Taffeta, 88c
Staple black, yard wide, medium weight Taffeta.

\$1.00 Bengaline, 69c Yard
Changeable, yard wide, dark, heavy corded Silk Bengaline.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$5 to \$8 Fancy Chiffons, \$2.98
For blouses, evening gowns and overdrapes, 40-inch fancy colored novelty weave Chiffon.

\$1.50 Colored Taffeta, \$1.25
Real Chiffon Taffeta, one yard wide, in black, navy and all the good shades.

\$2.00 Black Satin, \$1.50
The newest Satin Majestic, 36 inches wide, rich luster, perfect black.

\$2.00 Striped Silks, \$1.29
The richest combinations of satin-striped Taffeta, 36 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$24.50 AXMINSTER RUGS

Friday Special

for.... **\$16.75**

Size 9x12; 100 Rugs in the lot; four of the best standard makes in rich, Oriental, floral and small all-over designs.

\$27.50 and \$25 Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6.....\$17.50
\$39.75 and \$35 Axminster Rugs, 11.3x12.....\$28.75
\$18.50 Axminster Rugs, 6x9.....\$12.85
\$7.50 Axminster Rugs, 4.6x7.6.....\$6.25
\$5.00 Axminster Rugs, 3x5.....\$3.35
\$3.50 Japanese Matting Rugs, 9x12.....\$2.45

Fourth Floor

HOUSEWARES

Can Be Supplied Friday at Surprising Savings.

70c Garbage Cans, heavy galvanized iron, with cover, 45c.
\$1.25 Large Size O'Ceard Polishing Mops, ready for use, 87c.
\$4.50 50-Pt. 1/2-In. Garden Sprinkling Hose, with coupling, \$3.32.
\$17.50 Refrigerators, white enameled lined, top ice, 60-lb. ice capacity, \$14.00.
50c 4-Qt. Servus White and White Enameled Berlin Kettles and Cover, 45c.
50c 6-Qt. Servus White and White Enameled Berlin Saucepans and Cover, 45c.
50c 8-Qt. Servus White and White Enameled Preserving Kettles, 45c.

Wash Boilers at 1/3 Off

Slightly imperfect, guaranteed not to leak, all styles and sizes; Friday, while lot lasts, 1/3 off regular price.
30c Washboards, full size.....25c
50c Foot Tubs, heavy galvanized iron.....37c

Sanare, 4 Cans for 15c

Large sifter top cans, cleans, deodorizes and disinfects. Friday special, while 50 cases last, 4 cans for 15c.

Basement Gallery

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS

Friday for.... **24c**

Broken lines and discontinued lines—lace or cuff knees—extra or regular sizes.

Women's 19c Sleeveless Vests, 11c
Plain and lace yokes—extra or regular sizes.

Women's 25c Seamless Hose, 12 1/2c
Plain white or black, with colored tops, high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Slightly irregular.

Women's 50c Fiber Silk Hose, 31c
Black or white. Regular and extra sizes—high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Slightly irregular.

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\$20,000,000 a Year for Junk in St. Louis—
The war has stimulated the gathering of waste in St. Louis.
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Another market for many used articles for good for the junk heap, is the Post-Dispatch For Sale Want Pages. More than 30,000 Want Ads offers Sunday.

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Missouri Farmer the Strongest Man at Harvard—
This 207-pound giant is taking physical culture as he can train his boys. See the story in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Speaking of sports, the Post-Dispatch Want Ad is a giant in pulling readers. More than 10,000 want ads of every kind Sunday—200 more Want Ads than the two other St. Louis Sunday newspapers COMBINED.

COME TO US FOR THE Finest Diamonds.

We desire to impress upon our patrons the exceptional character of our Diamond Jewels. In the selection of gems the high standard of quality is rigidly enforced by our buyers who are diamond experts. The mounting is done in our own factory on the premises, which is fully equipped for the most complicated work, with the newest, modern mechanical appliances. It is in charge of one of the most experienced and capable diamond setters in the city.

Original designs will be furnished on request, and will not be duplicated if so ordered, thus insuring exclusiveness.

Wedding Rings From \$2.75 to \$21.00

Kess & Culbertson
The HALLMARK Store
Seventh and St. Charles

Williams
Sixth and Franklin
"Our Location Saves You Money"
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Friday and Saturday Specials

New Fall Boots

Black kid, white top.....	\$3.85
All white buck.....	
All gray buck.....	
Patent leather, kid top.....	\$3.50
Patent leather, dull kid lace.....	
Special Values, 8-Inch Models.....	\$3.00
Patent leather, kid top.....	
Patent leather, dull kid.....	
Patent leather, cloth top.....	
Patent leather, cloth top.....	
Patent leather, button.....	
Patent leather, dull kid, lace.....	

"Growing Girls' Shoes"

\$4.00 Tan Russian Calf, Low Heel, Lace.....	\$3.00
\$3.00 Dull Calf, Low Heel, Lace.....	\$2.50
\$3.00 Patent Lace, White Cloth Top.....	\$2.50
\$3.00 Dull Kid, High Cut Lace.....	\$2.50
\$2.50 Patent Dull Kid English, Button.....	\$2.00

Children's School Shoes
Buy Them Here at Old Prices

"Nature-Shape Shoes"

Are designed to work with nature to develop a graceful foot. Worn from childhood, a perfect foot is the result.

Carried in two grades in each run of sizes, in patent or dull leather, white or black cloth or kid tops.

Boys' "English" Shoes

New Fall style for boys. Black calf on nobby English last; special sale. Sizes 1 to 6 1/2.

\$2.50

Tan Calf; English last; sizes 1 to 6 1/2.

\$3.00

"Scholmate" Shoes FOR BOYS

Gunmetal, Button and Lace with solid oak soles.

Boys', Sizes 1 to 6, **\$1.59**

Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2, **\$1.39**

Boys' "Special" Shoes

The greatest value ever offered at these prices.

Gunmetal, Button, with solid oak soles.

Boys', Sizes 1 to 6, **\$1.75**

Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2, **\$1.59**

"Elk-Sole" Shoes FOR MEN

The most durable light-weight work shoe for men and the best wearing everyday shoe for boys manufactured. Made specially for us of soft "CHROME" leather—waterproof soles.

Men's 6 to 11, **\$2.00**

Boys', 8 to 13 1/2, **\$1.75**

Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2, **\$1.50**

Efficient Campaigners for Saving Lives of Poor Babies

FLORA FLEISHMAN, SARAH SACKS, LOUISE CUGUZZI, LEAH NOVACK, JOHN DEE, GERALD BOKIEN, SIDNEY LUSEY, MARIE DEUBLER, LILLIE WILLIAMS, LUCILLE BRANDENBURGER, FLEISHMAN, MARIE CUGUZZI, ISABELLE KONERT, AL NOVACK, PEARL LACHMAN, HERMAN NOVACK, MARY AL NOVACK, BENJAMIN HARRISSON, IRVIN SCHMIDT, COLIN WESTERBECK.

MILK AND ICE FUND \$250 BELOW SUM ON HAND YEAR AGO

Time for Post-Dispatch Child Workers Short—School Will Open Soon.

CONTRIBUTIONS. \$2000.00
Previously acknowledged \$2000.00
Show, Niedringhaus Mission Benefit, 5330 Delverville av N. W. Talon, 2236 S. South Jefferson avenue..... 3.00
Show, 3028 Dickson street..... 1.00
Show, 247 Luckey street..... 3.00
Show, 6131 Crescent av..... 6.00
Show, 2532 Glasgow av..... 2.50
Total..... \$2714.01

The Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund is about \$250 short of the sum accumulated by the corresponding date last year. The number of families in which there are babies more or less seriously ailing, directly or indirectly, as a result of the hot weather, and receiving pure milk and free ice through the relief fund, is far greater than in any former year. There are but few days remaining in which the girls and boys, the main strength of the Milk and Ice Fund army, can devote any considerable time to the work of saving these distressed infants to their respective families and the community, as the public schools will reopen early next month. The total amount required to take full care of these helpless wards of St. Louis, through the efficacious pure milk and free ice, is \$3000, and to attain that more than \$200 must be raised.

Last year's aggregate fund contained several contributions from Sunday school classes. There have been comparatively few from this source this far in the current campaign. In yesterday's acknowledgments was one of \$5 from the Mamre class of Scruggs Memorial M. E. Church Sunday school, Cook and Spring avenues. This does not, of course, imply that children who are members of Sunday school classes are unmindful of the needs of the poor babies, for it is no doubt a fact that the vast majority of those who give so generously of their time, energy and skill to the cause are members of one or another of those organizations in which is nurtured the spirit of Christian benevolence.

Higher Price to Bachelors.
Twelve children living on Hartford street, who for several years have devoted themselves wholeheartedly to the cause of the poor babies, adding largely to the fund, have completed arrangements for a carnival and lawn party which will be held Saturday evening, at the corner of Louisiana avenue and Hartford street. They have already accumulated more than \$30 through the sale of tickets at 10 cents each, except for bachelors, who are charged 20 cents. The site of the carnival will be decorated with bunting, flags and crepe paper, and several booths are being erected wherein various entertaining features are to be conducted and articles sold. A prize is to be given the child who sells the largest number of tickets.

Children in the neighborhood of Arsenal street and Dalton avenue advise the Post-Dispatch that, impelled by desire to contribute something to the cause of saving the poor babies, they have been applying themselves to preparations for the production of a little play, "The Land of Dolls," which they are to present next Tuesday evening in the pavilion of the city infirmary, kindly proffered them for that purpose by Supt. Anderson of the infirmary.

The play is one in which opportunity is afforded not only for histrionic ability, but for the employment of musical talent, and these the large group of girls and boys possess in striking degree. They are receiving unstinted co-operation from skilled instructors as well as from parents and other grown persons who are ambitious to have the affair a pronounced financial success, and in

son, Mildred Harris, Norine Wheeler, Rosie Palumbo, Augusta Palumbo, Nellie Hickey, Harold Friesels, Albert Vielmann, Margaret Green, Marie Johnston, Ellen Fleishmann, Mary Arnold, Dorothy Genschel, Ollie Wheeler, Ethel Leary, Edward Doers, Louis Kink, Raymond Harris, Vinell Harris, Alice Dietz, Mary Gabriel, Lillian Smith, and Ellen Phinegan.

Like a Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Bid It

Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders—Often increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent. in two weeks' time.

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. He was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man. In fact a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking Nuxated Iron. At 40 he was in bad health, at 45 nervous and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth, as I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and numerous concoctions and take simple Nuxated Iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of nervous might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissues. Without it no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't eat the strength out of it and as a consequence, you become weak, pale and nervous. Nuxated Iron is the only iron to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you yourself are strong or well, you don't need it. But if you are weak, you need it. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see if you feel how much you have gained. I have known dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while doubting their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of

Buettner's Semi-Annual Furniture Cleanup

Here are Friday Specials that set new records in value-giving

6-Piece "Adam" Bedroom Sets—\$110 Values for \$78.50

Handsome and splendidly constructed Suites, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed, Toilet Table and Rocker. Finish is the popular Empire walnut. You will find it impossible to obtain elsewhere values equal to this one for.....

Library Tables; of fine mahogany, in dull finish. Have drawer and bottom shelf; regular \$8.50 value..... \$5.25

Golden Oak Chiffonier; large and roomy wardrobe, drawers and hat box; regular \$20.00 value..... \$13.50

Steel "Vernis Martin" Beds; the 2-inch continuous post kind; regular \$10.00 values..... \$6.75

"Duofold" Beds; in fumed oak finish—upholstered in handsome brown leather; regular \$32.50 value..... \$24.75

Golden Oak Dresser; 3 drawers, bevel mirror, large base, wood knobs; regular \$13.50 value..... \$8.75

3-Piece "Duofold" Suite, finished in fumed oak; covered in Boston leather; regular \$50.00 value..... \$39.75

Double ARROW STAMPS Friday

Buettner's
N. E. Corner 8th and Washington Ave.

CASH or CREDIT As You Prefer

PORCELAIN ENAMELED "QUICK-MEAL" GAS RANGES BLUE OR WHITE

Heat will not Crack or Scale the Enamel, nor can it be affected by Grease or Rust

There are more "QUICK MEAL" GAS RANGES in use in St. Louis than all other makes combined.

As Proof of Their Satisfactory Operation All Dealers Who Value Quality Sell the "Quick Meal"

Ringin Stove Co.
308 CHOUTEAU AVE.

BRANDT'S (INCORPORATED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Odds and Ends From the Great Expansion Shoe Sale.

\$3 and \$3.50 Pumps

As illustrated—new design, wing-fitting Pump in gray or champagne kid—every pair perfect. While they last, at..... **\$1.25**

\$4 and \$4.50 Sport Oxfords \$1.45

A dozen different styles, in all the new effects.....

\$1.00 Siestas, in Oriental colors, at..... 70c
\$2.00 Satin Bathing Boots reduced to..... 98c
\$2.50 White Canvas or Buck Pumps at..... \$1.45
\$3.00 White Canvas Lace Boots at..... \$1.45
\$2.50 3-Strap Black Kid Slippers at..... \$1.70
Child's \$1.75 Two-Tone Button Boots at..... 95c
Children's \$2.00 Ankle-Strap Pumps at..... 95c
\$2.50 Viol Kid School Shoes now at..... \$1.45

\$4 "Menz" Ease Work Shoes at \$2.35

SHINOLA



In Homes-Everywhere

Wherever there are thrifty people who want their shoes to look neat and new, there you will find SHINOLA.

SHINOLA is good for all leather or enameled articles. It softens and preserves leather instead of hardening and cracking it.

BLACK SHINOLA
is such good, substantial polish that you will find it the best you ever used, not only for shoes but for Automobiles, Traveling Bags, Harness or any black leather or enameled article.

WHITE SHINOLA
is good for white leather and canvas. Cleans without filling the grain. Does not rub off. Keeps shoes snow white.

TAN SHINOLA
Best for tan shoes, also for cleaning and polishing desks, furniture, light colored automobiles or any enameled article.

Ask Nearest Store
AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH
SHINE WITH SHINOLA AND SAVE

Send a Post-Dispatch Want Ad

Women's Pumps—Odds and Ends
In Our Popular Bargain Room

About 300 pair in all—values up to \$2.00 and \$2.50—all go in one lot at 50c.

White Canvas Three Straps—
White Canvas Two Straps—
White Canvas Low Heel Pumps—
Minesa's Patent Instep Pumps—
Black Kid Pumps—
Black Kid Colonial—
White Canvas Pumps—
Minesa's & Childers Canvas Pumps—

50c